

Oct. 1947

The Culture Club met in the Home Ec. room of Hinds Jr. College, with 29 members present and five visitors.

Mrs. Wells presided in absence of the president.

The roll was called and visitors introduced two new members-Mrs. Ray Means and Mrs. W.C. Standifer were introduced.

Minutes were read by Mrs. N. Spann.

A letter of resignation of Sec. Mrs. A. Seivers was read and accepted. The election of a new sec. was postponed because ballots were not prepared.

Mrs. Puryear presented before club By-Laws for final approval.

Mrs. O.V. Shearer moved that the By-Laws be accepted with this amendment--Treasurer shall by card members who fail to pay dues by end of club year.

Pres. announced next meeting will be held Nov. 25 in place of Nov. 27 as stated in yearbook.

Mrs. Peyton as welfare chairman reported the need of curtains at the home for the aged. Mrs. Bennet and Mrs. O.V. Shearer offered to donate these.

Miss Whitaker presented a program on Hobbies. Club members displayed attractive Hobbies.

After the meeting adjourned the hosts served refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. N. Spann

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Nov. 22, 1947

The club room was the scene of Nov. meeting. Guests were greeted and served by hostesses Mrs. N. Spann, Wells, Kelly Williams, Rowzee, Robinette, Miss Maud Herring and Mrs. A.R. Eperson.

Club was called to order by the President Mrs. Lewis. Roll was ~~called~~ omitted.

The minutes were read by acting sec. Mrs. Matthews, who was appointed to serve until regular election of officers.

Mrs. Townsend reported \$27.86 in the treasury.

Welfare Chairman Mrs. Peyton reported that the curtains had been delivered and hung in the Home for the Aged.

A s guest speaker for the afternoon Mrs. King-interior decorator for Kennington- gave a most interesting discussion pertaining to the decoration and livability of our homes. She also suggested a decorating scheme for our own club room. Her visit with us was most inspiring.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. H. J. Matthews

Jan. 29, 1948

On Jan 29, 1948 The Raymond Home Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. Harvey Mashburn.

The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Mrs. Lewis and the collect read in unision.

After the roll call, minutes of the Nov. meeting were read and approved. Following this guests and new members were recognized and welcomed.

Mrs. Wallace asked Mrs. Clarke to serve as chairman of the membershir committee for the rest of the club year.

Mrs. Puryear moved that each member pay a dollar on her birthday to the club trasure--this money to be used for the Sept. meeting at which time we entertain our husbands and teachers. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Jones and approved by the club.

Mrs Wells reportd a bill of \$1.90 owed to the teachers tor materials used in the Xmas. program.

Mrs. Burleson moved that we pay this debt, the motion was seconded by Miss Boyd. Carried.

The Pres. called attention to the change in date of the next meeting--from Feb. 27, to Feb. 19.

Mrs. Ligon Shearer was asked to serve as program chairman for Feb. meeting.

Mrs. Lewis appointed Mrs. O.V. Shearer, Mrs. Joe Brent, and Mrs. Rowzee as Nominating committee.

At the close of the business session a most interesting book review was given by Mrs Rowzee. In keeping with our theme "hobbies", Travel was the topic of interest. In th review of the book "KALONA"

Mrs. Rowzee took us from France to Alaska.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. H. J. Matthews

February 19, 1948

The Raymond Home Culture Club met in the auditorium of the Con. School Feb. 19.

Mrs. Lewis, the Pres., opened the meeting and the Collect was read in unison.

The roll was called and guests were welcomed.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Townsend reported \$38.16 in the treasury

During the business session Mrs. Peyton reported she had been unable to give supplies to the Home for the Aged, due to lack of funds. It was suggested that she use her own judgment about what was most needed for this purpose and our treasury could supply the necessary funds.

Mrs. Lewis expressed her thanks and appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the committees.

Attention was called to the magazine drive sponsored by the Raymond P.T.A.

As is the usual custom of the Culture Club Ayer's subscription for a magazine will be sent to the T.B. Hospital. The meeting motion was made by

Mrs. B. Gillespie and seconded by Mrs. Jones.

The nominating comm. presented the following members as candidates for election:

Pres. Mrs. Lewis

V. Pres. Mrs. Burleson

Sec. Mrs. Matthews

Treas. Miss Stewart

Parlim. Mrs. Wells

Historian. Mrs. Jones

This group was elected by secret ballot.

Mrs. Wells thanked everyone for helping carry out the year's program on Hobbies.

th Miss Eastland then presented a beautiful display of her Hobby--Books--and gave a delightful program on this subject.

This was the Hobby Show of the year and we were

happy to see the hobbies of many members who brought their collection to display.

Mr. Eli

Mr. Ligon Shearer made informal photographs of the members and their hobby display.

The directors for the Hobby Show were Mrs.

Ligon Shearer, Mrs. B. Gillespie and Mrs. Kelly Williams.

Our group was then served delicious refreshments by the hostesses: Mrs. Herring, Gary, Lewis, Jones and Smith. *rs.*

Harold Mather

March 24, 1948 .

The Raymond Home Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. Rev. Long, Mar. 24.

The meeting opened with the members repeating the collect in unison.

Officers for the new year were installed by Mrs. Lewis, who presented each new and retiring officer with a corsage. At this time the outgoing officers presented their books and symbols to their successors.

Mrs. Townsend gave the treasurer report, and at the suggestion of the president dues were paid. A

After the guests were introduced the following announcements were made:

The annual Flower Show, April 22, sponsored by this club. Mrs. Jones announced the rules for entries.

Mrs. Joe Brent reminded members of the Holly Springs Pilgrimage April 25, -- May 2.

Four new members: Mrs. Meyers, Benton, Gibbs, and Miss Moss were added to the roll.

An Easter Program, under the direction of Miss Carruth, Miss Glenn and Mrs. Gillespie to be presented Mar. 25 at the Consolidated school.

Also On Mar. 25 Communion Services at the Methodist Church, to which everyone was invited to attend.

Mrs. Burleson and the program committee gave club members most attractive yearbooks,

A motion was made by Mrs. Burleson and seconded by Mrs. O.V. Shearer that a debt of \$1.50 be paid to Miss Eastland for yearbook expenses.

Members enjoyed seeing the pictures taken of the Hobby Displays that were made by Mr. Ligon Shearer.

Miss Eastland moved that we pay Mr. Shearer for these pictures. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Puryear.

Following the business and installation Miss Lurline Stewart conducted the program Facts About Mississippi -- Mrs. Ollie Shearer was awarded the prize for best score.

Piano solos and songs by Gloria Birdgers

Mrs. Epperson and Mrs. Clarke
added to the enjoyment of the afternoon

Delicious refreshments were served by ^{the} hostesses

Mrs. C. L. Long

Mrs. R. L. Long

Mrs. R. L. Clarke

Mrs. W. D. Bridgers

Mrs. D. A. McMurchy

Mrs. Bessie Gillespie

Miss Jeanette Murray

Respectfully Submitted

Winona Matthews

May 20, 1948

On May 20, 1948 the Raymond Home Culture Club met in the auditorium of the Consolidated school.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Lewis, who led the group in reading our Collect. The roll was called, minutes read and approved.

Mrs. Wells announced an exchange of programs with Mrs. Puryear, who would give a program entitled "Out Standing Men in Mississippi for our June meeting and Mrs. Wells would present "Art" in Nov.

A motion was made by Mrs. Jones to purchase a new book for the Historian--Mrs A. Mashburn second the motion and it was carried.

A card of thanks was read from Mrs. Gordon Williams was read by Mrs. A. Mashburn.

Following the business meeting a most enjoyable program of music was presented by Mrs.

Clarke. With the assistance of the Future Artist of Miss. --a group of girls--Betty McLendon, Ann Smith, Jessie M. McLendon, Myrtle Chapman, Maurine Mashburn, Betty Prasell, and Carolyn

Clark gave a delightful music and voice recital.

The meeting adjourned to have it's social hour with hostesses:

Mrs. J.S. Shearer
H.T. Matthews
O.V. Shearer
Will G Goodwin
H. Adams
Dell Fairchild
Ray Means
Miss Emily Moss

Respectfully sub.

Mrs. H.T. Matthews

Oct. 21, 1948

On Thurs. Oct. 21, the Raymond Culture club met in the auditorium of the Cons. School with 36 members and three visitors present.

Prior to the business meeting and program a delightful social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. McLendon, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. DeVall, Mrs. Upperson, Miss Maud Herring, Mrs. Paul Zeringue and Mrs. Treloar serving as hostess.

Our Pres. Mrs. Lewis then called the meeting to order and the collect was read in unison.

The minutes of the June and Sept. meetings were read and approved.

Mrs. Al Benton volunteered to serve with the hostess for the Nov. meeting in place of Mrs. Harry Puryear who had served as hostess in Sept.

A report was given by Mrs. Albert Mashburn on the Sept. Entertainment. 211 invitations were mailed, 120 guests were served. Expenses for this meeting amounted to------. A motion was made by Mrs. A. Mashburn to pay this debt, A second by Mrs. Wells and the vote carried.

Mrs. Jones reported that Mr. McLendon invited the cast of players who played in "The A'int Done Right by Nell" to present the play at the college. For their performance he gave \$25.00 which they presented to the club.

Mrs. Lewis thanked all the committees who helped make the Sept. meeting a huge success.

Guests were introduced to the club.

Time was given to pay dues and birthday dollars.

Mrs. Lewis ask that club members lend an attentive ear to the discussion of plans for a building addition or decoration of club rooms being discussed by various civic clubs.

Miss Boyd and Mrs. Jo Brant presented a most enjoyable program entitled Literature.

The meeting then adjourned.

Dec. 1948

On Tuesday evening of December 21 in the Raymond Consolidated School Auditorium the Parent-Teacher Association and Culture Club presented to a full house their annual Christmas program under the direction of Miss Mildred Carruth. She was assisted by Mrs. Paul Wells, dramatic teacher and all teachers and pupils when and where needed. The staging, lighting, costuming, perfection of detail bespoke the complete cooperation of each pupil and teacher.

Down the aisles of the darkened auditorium filed a stately procession of three robed choirs. Each young singer carrying a lighted white candle mounted his appointed place in the choir lofts before the red plush curtains. They continued to carol joyously until the curtains opened disclosing a majestic cathedral. On its snow-covered steps stood several small warmly-clad children sweetly singing Christmas tidings.

The climatic scene was a dramatic adaptation of the story by Raymond MacDonald Alden en-

titled "Why the Chimes Rang."

This was so beautifully staged and so well acted that the audience was filled with religious exaltation and awe that children so young could so realistically portray such profound truths.

Miss Carruth may have presented more colorful programs, but certainly never more impressive.

Nov. 18, 1948

The Raymond Home Culture Club met in the auditorium of the Ray. Cons. School to enjoy a program entitled Art.

Mrs. Paul Shells, serving as program chairman, presented a young artist, from Florida Inst. College who gave an exhibit and explanation of his work.

In addition she gave us a most interesting talk on this subject. Other paintings and works of art created by Mississippians were exhibited at this time.

The social hour continued our meeting with Mrs. Paul Shells, Mrs. Horwood Spann, Mrs. Kelly Williams, Mrs. John Bell Williams, Mrs. Linton Peyton and Mrs. Ettrude

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Nov. 18, 1948

Rowzer and hostesses serving delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Lewis, our pres. opened our business session with the reading of the Collect.

Mrs. Hennie McNeill and Mrs. H. H. Goodwin asked to become honorary members of the club. Mrs. Bessie Gillespie moved that we grant this request and the motion was second by Mrs. Wells. The motion was approved and carried.

Mrs. McNeill reported that she would continue to send cards.

at this time guests were introduced and invited to become members.

(cont.) Nov. 2, 1949

The membership agreed to pool Nov. and Dec. funds for gifts to The Home for Aged and L. B. Hospital.

Mrs. Jones moved that we change our meeting time from 3:30 to 3:45. This motion was second by Mrs. B. Gillespie, voted and carried.

Mrs. Lewis invited everyone to attend the Dec. meeting and enjoy the Xmas musical to be presented by Miss Carruth.

And so the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Shironda Matthews

Jan. 20, 1949

With 38 members present.
Mrs. Lewis called to order
the Ray, Home Culture Club in
the auditorium of the Cons.
school.

Following the Collect, minutes of
the Dec. and Nov. meetings were
read by the sec.

Mrs. Burleson moved that we
send Miss Cornuth a note of
thanks, this motion was second
by Mrs. Aensworth and approved
by the club.

Time was allowed for dues to
be paid.

Mrs. Lewis asked all committees
and chairmen to make reports
for the year at the Feb. meeting.

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Jan. 20, 1949

Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Stewart was our guest.

Plans for Feb. meeting to be held at the Jr. College with Mrs. Herring as program chairman were announced.

Mrs. Rev. Long, Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. H. I. Matthews were appointed to serve as the nominating committee.

"Outstanding Women in Miss." was the title of the interesting program presented by Miss Jimmie Byrd.

Our meeting closed with a delightful social hour with Mrs. H. Smith, G. C. Peyton, Al Benton, Lemar Poyson, Hattie McMill and Miller Dent serving as hostess.

Respectfully submitted
Elinora Matthews

February 24, 1949

Miss Estelle Davis and Miss Jim El Boyd welcomed the members of the club at the Honda Co. College Home Ec. Dept., where other hosts, Miss Ruth Boyd, Miss Flossie Whitaker, Mrs. H. W. McKenzie, and Mrs. C. M. Thurston served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Lewis called the meeting to order with the Call.

The minutes were read and approved as well as correspondence. Letter of resignation from Mrs. Frank Peyton was read and Mrs. Wallace Jones call concerning resign. reported.

Mrs. Benoit volunteered to contact these members to inquire if they would like to remain on roll as

Cont. (Feb. 24)

Honorary or associate members.

Treasurer's report was given as follows:

\$176.56	Collected
<u>102.27</u>	Spent
\$74.29	Balance

The March meeting was planned to meet at the Cons. School unless otherwise notified.

Mrs. Lewis thanked Committee Chairmen for their reports and work throughout the year.

Mrs. Jones urged hastened to notify publicity chairman in order that notices get in papers.

Mrs. Matthews reported the following members as candidates for office the following year:

Pres. Mrs. Ray Means
V. Pres. Mrs. Alec Epperson
Sec. Mrs. Charlie Jones
Treas. Miss Lurline Stewart

(Cont.) Feb. 24, 1949
Parliamentary Miss. Thell
Historian - Mrs. Joe Brent

Mrs. Buselson moved we
accept this report and the
group be elected.

Mrs. Sawyer second the
motion which was voted and
approved.

Then followed a most
delightful program conducted
by Mrs. Herring, entitled
"Problems of Miss."

Respectfully submitted
Winona Matthews

Members Present 1949-50

mon tues wed thurs fri sat sun

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Mrs J H Adams	(✓)	✓	✓			✓	✓
" J B Amworth	✓	✓				✓	✓
" D. C. Allen				✓	✓		
" F. W. Bailey	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
" Geo Barton							✓
" J. A. Bennett	✓	✓					
" W. H. Blizard							
Miss Ruth Boyd	✓	✓		✓			✓
Mrs H. A. Brent							✓
" Joe Brent				✓			
" W. H. Bridges	✓		✓				
" C. M. Burleson	✓	✓		✓			
Miss Jim E. Byrd				✓			
Mrs R. L. Clarke	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓ ✓
" R. E. Cook (moved)		✓	✓				
" Jack Coirington	✓		✓	✓			✓
" C. C. Crain	✓	✓		✓			
Miss Gertrude Davis	✓	✓		✓			✓
Mrs Paul Davis							
" R. M. Deed	✓	✓	✓		✓		
" L. C. Huell				✓	✓		✓
" W. E. Downing		✓					
" G. R. Epperson	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
" Earl Fairchild							
Miss Lula Mae Fowler				✓			✓
Mrs Edmund Gery							
Mrs Walter Gibbs		✓	✓	✓			✓
" Geo Hill					✓		
" Bess Gillespie	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
" Z. F. Gladish		✓	✓				✓ ✓
Miss Maude Herring	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓ ✓
Mrs M. F. Herring		✓		✓	✓		✓
" C. C. Jones	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓ ✓
" Nick Kilby				✓			✓ ✓
" J. S. Lewis		✓	✓		✓		✓
" C. L. Long. (over)	✓	✓	✓				✓

On Mar. 24-1949 the Raymond Culture Club met in the auditorium of the Consolidated School. Meeting was opened by Mrs Lewis. Collect was read - the Club voted to buy a new book for the Treasures - the Balance to start the new year was \$84.+ 39 members + 2 guests - Mrs Bailey + Mrs Bamberton were present -

Mrs. Lewis introduced the new President Mrs Means, who took charge with a brief inspirational message and read a letter of her standing com. for the year -

Mrs Epperson, Vice Pres. & Pres. Chm. - gave the theme for the year "20-day's woman reads" and a preview of the programs - The names of Mrs ^{P.L.} Wallace + Mrs F.L. Peyton were added to the associate member list -

Miss Gertrude Davis was Chm of program "20-day's woman reads of world relations". She presented C.R.H.J. Bamberton, the guest speaker, who gave a vivid portrayal of "Communism - The Red Menace -

Delicious Sandwiches, candy + coca cola were served by the hostesses - Mrs. C.P. Long, Mrs R.L. Long, Mrs W.H. Bridges, Mrs H.A. McMinchey, Mrs. Bessie Gillespie, + Mrs R.L. Clarke -

Respectfully submitted - Lila Jones - Sec'y.

Raymond Flower Show Winners Are Announced

The Raymond Culture Club held its annual flower show Thursday, April 21, in the auditorium of the consolidated school. The number of exhibits was less than usual because of the unusual season, but the display was very pretty and the various arrangements were admired by all present.

Mrs. R. L. Long was first winner with 20 points. Mrs. C. C. Jones was second with 13 points.

The others who placed were:

Mrs. J. H. Adams, 10; Mrs. T. F. Gladish, 7; Mrs. N. Spann, 7; Mrs. R. H. Means, 6; Mrs. J. A. Bennett, 4; Mrs. J. A. Ainsworth, 3; Mrs. M. F. Herring, 3; Mrs. J. L. Shearer, 3; Mrs. W. W. Goodwin, 3; Mrs. Chas. Long, 3; Mrs. D. A. McMurchy, 1.

Miss Dolsie Williams, Mrs. B. L. Williams and Mrs. W. E. Standifer were the judges.

The lace covered table had as a center piece the first winner of the white arrangement class, a lovely arrangement of white iris and white verbena in a large white bowl. Lily and leaf sandwiches and Rosettes served with punch as the guests entered was a fitting introduction to the flower show and the enjoyable musical program that followed.

As the roll was called by the secretary, Mrs. Epperson, the vice-president presented each with a year book. There were 42 members and 3 visitors present.

Mrs. Means, president, presented Mrs. Epperson and Mrs. Jane Williams Devender, who delightfully entertained with several musical numbers. Mrs. Epperson at the piano and Mrs. Van Devender, vocalist.

The hostesses were Mrs. H. T. Matthews, Mrs. T. F. Gladish, Mrs. Cooper Crain, Mrs. Bill Downing, Mrs. J. S. Lewis and Miss Ruth Boyd. *and Mrs. J. J. Ainsworth*

On May 19 the Raymond Culture Club met in the Auditorium of the Consolidated School with thirty members and a number of visitors present. The meeting opened with the reading of the Collect - the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved - The president asked for announcements and Mrs. Covington presented plans for the summer recreational program - Mrs. H.C. Standifer and Mrs. Means were asked to represent the Club - Mr. Crain submitted plans for the new proposed building for the Cafeteria + gym -

Mrs. Crain was Chairman of a very enjoyable musical program - She introduced Mrs. Elzey from Miss. College who presented two seniors from Miss. College ^{Jewel Elze Pittman and Evans Hemmilion, Canton} and Mrs. Elzey, the accompanist.

The program included four vocal numbers by Mr. Hemmilion - two of which were in French, two piano - by Miss Pittman and a most interesting talk by Mrs. Elzey on "Modern Music" -

The hostesses served ice cream + cake -
Hostesses were: Mrs. J. L. Stearns, Mrs. J. H. Adams, Miss Whitaker, Mrs. O. V. Stearns, Mrs. Joe Brent, Mrs. Joe Bennett and Mrs. E. C. Allen - Lila Jones Secy.

The Raymond Culture Club met June 23 in the lobby of the Girls' Dormitory at Hinds Jr. College. ^{the members had served a delicious} ^{and the meeting} Was opened by the Pres. and Mrs. M. T. ^{the} Matthews read the Collect. Two new members, Mrs. C. H. Anderson and Mrs. Kathleen Matthews were presented.

The minutes were read and ~~approved~~ and the Treasurer reported a bal. of \$114.50. Mrs. H. C. Standefer reported that the Recreational Program for the summer was well under way and the club voted to contribute \$15.00 toward this. Mrs. Wells reported that plans for the Sept. meeting - "The old-fashioned Ice cream Supper" - was in the making. Mrs. Covington announced that the adults would play soft-ball on Wed. P.M. and Mrs. Means reminded the club of the Bond drive - which brought up the question "Where is the Culture Club bond?" --- Mrs. H. C. Standefer was Program Chairman and delightfully entertained the club with a review of the book "Equality" by Sir Picketts Summer - the Program was on "Race Relations".

After the Pro-Mr. Walter Gibbs invited the club on a tour of the

Vocational Department of the
College. At the end of the tour
Punch and cookies were served.
Guests for the afternoon were
Miss Bailey and Mrs Lina Newman

(Receipts submitted)

Mrs Lila G. Jones
Secy

In Other Words

The Culture Club -- some are artists and musicians --
Uphold culture and its dignified traditions.

Our class is of course the upper-upper;
So we'll have a square dance and ice cream supper,
Pieces will be spoken with gestures and bows,
We'll have songs of false loves and broken vows.

When the dance is called, get up and step,
That hill billy band will provide the pep.
If crimes are committed in culture's name--
Ladies to the right and gentlemen the same.

Swing your partner and do as I do,
Bring your spouse and let yourself go.
We'll dance by the glow of the lantern light--
Curfew shall not ring tonight.

Time: Thursday
September 29 - 1949.
8 P.M.

Place: Optimist Lodge

Honoring: Teachers
Husbands

The Raymond Culture Club met Thur, Oct 20th in the new Annex of the Baptist Church with thirty one members and two visitors present. A delicious salad plate was served before the business meeting.

The President opened the meeting and the minutes of the last meeting was read and approved - The President, Mrs. Means and the Sept. Program Chairman, Mrs. Wells, expressed their appreciation to the refreshment com. and others who contributed to the success of the Square Dance and Ice cream Supper.

A bill of \$39.85 - (total) was presented by Mrs. Harvey Mashburn. Expenses of the supper -

The Secy was asked to write a note of thanks to the proper person for the use of the Optimist Club House for the occasion. (over)

Mrs Wells announced the P. S. A.
Fair to be held at the R. C. S.
Mrs Liston Peyton went more
into detail on same - also
Mrs Adams -

The Club voted to have the
Nov. meeting on Tues. Nov. 21 - as
the regular meeting day was
Thanksgiving Day -

Mrs. M. L. Lendon - Program
Chairman, reviewed the
book "West of the Hill" by
Bladys Hasty Carroll in
a most interesting manner -

Lila G. Jones
Sec'y -

Correction:

Special Thanks were expressed to
Decorating Committee of the
Sept. meeting -

The Raymond Culture Club met Nov. 21 in the Auditorium of the Consolidated School. Mrs A.R. Epperson, Vice Pres. presided. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved - after a correction.

Mrs. McKenzie suggested that the Club sponsor the Y-tien organization - and explained that they would put on one program during the year - the Club voted yes - to the suggestion - the program will include both the O. J. C. + R. G. S. Y-tiens.

Mrs M^cNeill reported that she had sent cards to those in sorrow and those who were ill.

Mrs Clarke reported a basket of fruit sent to the I. B. Hospital and Home for the aged. The Treas. was authorized to pay bill for same - Mrs Lewis had charge of Program - on "Ithama" - Presenting "Beau Nash" of the Elizabethan era -

Characters were:

Mrs. C. C. Jones - as Beau Nash
Mrs. Newwood Gann as Jepson
Mrs. Louis Boteler as the Portrait of Rosamund

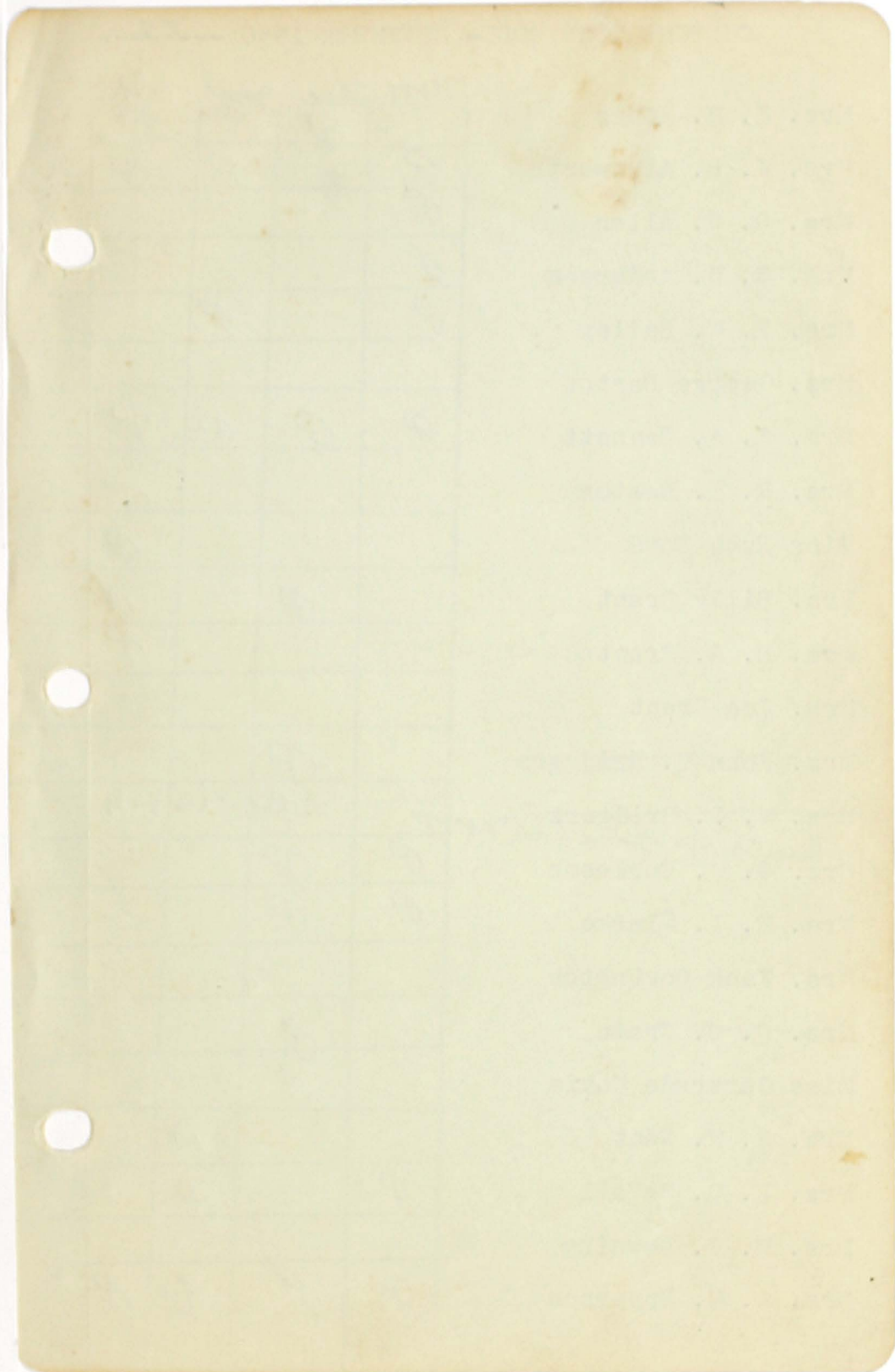
The 18th Century Music Box
was beautifully rendered by
Miss Mildred Garruth and Martha
Gillespie -

The hostesses served Russian
tea, sandwiches and candy -

Lila G. Jones
Sec'y -

Hostesses:

Mrs W. H. Smith
" L. Puryear
Miss B. Davis
Mrs Anderson
" Means
" Lillian Peyton
" Robinette
" C. C. Jones



CULTURE CLUB ROLL- NOVEMBER 1950 ---52---

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan	Feb.
Mrs. J. H. Adams		P		P
Mrs. J. B. Ainsworth	P		P	P
Mrs. O. C. Allen	P			
Mrs. C. D. Anderson	P			
Mrs. F. W. Bailey	P		P	
Mrs. George Barton				
Mrs. J. A. Bennett	P	P	P	P
Mrs. R. W. Benton				P
Miss Ruth Boyd				P
Mrs. Billy Brent		P		P
Mrs. H. A. Brent <i>also</i>				P
Mrs. Joe Brent				
Mrs. John T. Bridgers		P		
Mrs. W. D. Bridgers				withdrew in Feb.
<i>Mrs. Cobb joined in Nov.</i>				
Mrs. C. M. Burleson	P	P		
Mrs. R. L. Clarke	P	P		
Mrs. Jack Covington				
Mrs. G. C. Crain		P		
Miss Gertrude Davis		P		
Mrs. R. M. Dent			P	P
Mrs. L. C. DeVall	P		P	P
Mrs. W. E. Downing				
Mrs. A. R. Epperson	P	P	P	P

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No meeting in July or Aug. Sept. Social meeting. No ball cell

	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb.
Miss Emma Fancher	P	P	P	
Miss Lula Mae Fowler	P		P	P
Mrs. Walter Gibbes		P		P
Mrs. Bessie Gillespie	P	P	P	P
Mrs. T. F. Gladish			P	
Miss Maud Herring	P		P	P
Mrs. M. F. Herring	P			
Mrs. C. C. Jones				
Mrs. Jesse Jones	P		P	P
Mrs. Dick Kilby	P	P	P	P
Mrs. J. S. Lewis	P	P	P	P
Mrs. Bill Ranson		P	withdrew in Feb.	
Mrs. Charles Long				
Mrs. R. L. Long		P	P	P
Mrs. Albert Mashburn				
Mrs. Blake Harrison - joined in Oct.				P
Mrs. Harvey Mashburn				
Mrs. H. T. Matthews	P	P		P
Mrs. Kathleen Matthews			P	
Mrs. J. H. Kellum				
Mrs. O. B. Maxwell				withdrew in Nov.
Mrs. G. W. Strong				
Mrs. Ray Means - joined				
Mrs. McCoy				
Mrs. W. M. McKenzie			P	
Mrs. G. M. McLendon	P	P	P	P
Mrs. D. A. McMurchy	P	P	P	P
Mrs. Emily Moss				P
Mrs. W. R. Newman				joined in March

Mrs. H. B. Gillespie, Jr. joined in April *Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May*
~~Miss Jean Murray~~ *withdrew in Feb.*

Mrs. J. C. Peyton

P P P P

Mrs. Liston Peyton

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Mrs. Harry Puryear

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P

Mrs. Lamar Puryear

Mrs. W. K. Robinette

Mrs. Gertrude Rowzee

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Mrs. J. L. Shearer

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Mrs. O. V. Shearer

Mrs. W. D. Smith

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Mrs. Norwood Spann

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Mrs. Stuart Spann

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Mrs. W. C. Standifer

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Miss Lurline Stewart

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Mrs. Jack C. Treloar

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Mrs. Paul Wells

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Miss Fleta Whitaker

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Mrs. John Bell Williams

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~~Mrs. Joe F. Wright~~

Mrs. Paul Zeringue

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~~Mrs. Kelly Williams~~

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Honorary Members:

Mrs. W. W. Goodwin

Mrs. Nannie McNeill

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Associate Members:

Mrs. Frank Peyton

Mrs. R. L. Wallace

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1950

The Raymond Culture Club met Thursday, Oct. 19, in the auditorium of the Consolidated School. The hostesses, Mrs. Charlie Jones, Mrs. J. L. Shearer, Mrs. H. Adams, Mrs. Kelly Williams, Mrs. Emily Moss and Mrs. C. M. Bulexon served delicious refreshments when members and guests had assembled.

Mrs. Efferson, the president, called the meeting to order & presided over the business session. A vote of resignation as secretary was read from Mrs. Corington. Mrs. Nanice McNeill resigned verbally as Country Chairman. Mrs. McLeeson was nominated by Mrs. Norwood Spann for Secretary. Mrs. Ainsworth seconded the nomination & the election was unanimous. Mrs. Joe Bennett was nominated by Mrs. Si Lewis for Country Chairman. Mrs. N. Spann seconded the nomination & this election was unanimous. A motion made by Miss Lurline Stewart and seconded by Mrs. Joe Bent Carried unanimously to reimburse Mrs. McNeill for all expenses incurred while

Courtesy Chairman.

The meeting for November was changed from the 23 to the 16th.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$82.65.

The president expressed appreciation to all who helped make the September party the success it was.

Mrs. John Bell Williams as program leader, gave a most interesting & clever discussion of the topic "Washington Women".

Loeise McLondon
Secretary

Approved Nov. 16, 1950

1950

The Raymond Culture Club met Thursday, Nov. 16 in the Auditorium of the Consolidated School.

Refreshments consisting of cheese crackers, marshmallows, etc. - nut roll with whipped cream & coffee were served at the beginning of the meeting.

The president called the meeting to order & read the collect.

Mrs. Joe Moss was introduced as visitor & Miss Emma Fancher, teacher at Hinds Jr. College joined the club.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved & the roll was called.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$101.85.

A motion made by Mrs. Rowzee, seconded by Mrs. Lewis carried to pay the Jitney a bill of \$28.40.

The date of the December meeting was set for the 14th.

Miss Luline Stewart introduced Miss Carol Everett, speech teacher of Hinds Jr. College as the guest

program leader who read in
a charming manner "The White
Cliffs" by Alice Huer Miller.

Louise M^cLondon

Secretary

Hostesses were:

Mrs. Jesse Jones	Mrs. M. F. Hering
Mrs. Dick Kirby	Mrs. J. B. Williams
Mrs. L. C. De Hall	Mrs. B. M. M ^c London

Approved Dec. 14, 1950

1950

The Raymond Culture Club met Thursday, Dec. 14 at 3:45 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Consolidated School.

The president presided. Minutes were read & the roll called.

It was reported that the finance committee; Mrs. W. Spann, Mrs. Lloyd Saddy & Mrs. S. M. McLenahan had raised the 2-Teen Quota of \$150 & that a receipt for this amount had been received from the Z. W. C. A. office.

A letter from Miss Hayes, of the Z. W. C. A. office, was read. In this letter she stated that she expected to be in Raymond Jan. 17 & at that time hoped to talk of the possibilities of a Z. W. C. A. ^{unit} group among the women.

A motion was made by Mrs. Paul Wells ^{that the Club} give \$25 to the Community fund. The motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Lister Peyton was program leader for Mrs. Charlie Jones. The program topic was "Christmas in The U. S. A." The leader gave

highlights from an article
entitled "Christmas Around the World"

Christmas arrangements placed
on tables ^{by club members} previous to the
meeting were voted on by
secret ballot by those present
First place winners were as
follows:

1. Table Arrangement - Mrs. Helen Adams
2. Mantel " " Billy Brent
3. Buffet " " S. M. McLendon

Christmas gifts (not exceeding
25¢ in price) were exchanged
by members present.

The hostesses: Miss Leticia
Davis, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Mrs. J. C.
Pryor, Mrs. Harry Puryear, Mrs. L.
Lewis & Mrs. A. R. Epperson
served refreshments, buffet
style, carrying out the
Christmas motif.

Louise McLendon
Secretary

Approved Jan. 25, 1951

195

The Raymond Culture Club met Thursday, Jan. 25, at 3:45 P.M. in the Auditorium of the Raymond Consolidated School.

The president was in the Chair. The secretary read the Collect.

Minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bessie Gillespie reminded members of the Home Nursing Council which would meet the next day at 3:30 in the Home Economics Cottage at Hinds Jr. College.

Guests introduced were: Mrs. Lewis Peyton, Mrs. Bill Ransom & Mrs. Wright. Mrs. Wright joined the club.

The program, which was a typical camp fire scene, ~~was~~ consisting of songs, readings & prayer, was presented by 3-teens of the Consolidated School & of the high school department of Hinds Jr. College.

Mrs. McKee introduced the program & told something of the purpose of the Z - Zenn organization

The president appointed a nominating committee as follows: Mrs. W. D. Smith, Chmn. Mrs. Si. Lewis, Mrs. D. A. McMurley

The hostesses: Mrs. W. C. Standifer, Mrs. W. K. Robinette, Mrs. Albert Mashburn, Miss Lula Mae Fowler, Mrs. Kathleen Matthews, Mrs. Paul Wells & Miss Emma Fancher served cherry pie & coffee to members & guests at the conclusion of the program
Louise McLondon
Secretary

Correction

Mrs. Ranson joined the Club at this meeting also.

Approved Feb. 22, 1951

1951

The Raymond Culture Club met Feb. 22 at 3:45 P. M. in the Consolidated School Auditorium.

The president presided. The secretary read the minutes which were approved with one correction. The roll was called.

Mrs. W. D. Smith, as chairman of the nominating Committee reported as follows:

For President - Mrs. Jack Fulbar
" Vice " - Mrs. W. H. Eikles
" Secretary - Mrs. D. M. McLondon
" Treasurer - " H. H. Puryear

Mrs. Jack Peyton moved the acceptance of the nominations, & the above mentioned officers were unanimously elected.

Mrs. Fulbar introduced Mrs. Le Rann Robinson, who, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Wright, brought the program of ~~music~~ American Music showing the influence of the Folk music of the United States and

its neighbors upon Music.
Mr. Robinson Commented as
follows: (Quote)

"I
Great Composers through the
years concede the fact that
folk music has begun the
art of music.

The music of America as in
other countries has been greatly
influenced by the art of folk
songs. Many symphonies by
contemporary composers have
been based upon the theme
of American tunes.

The folk song has aroused
men to action. The martial airs
like "Dixie" and "Yankee Doodle"
have emphasized a feeling of
action never to be accomplished
with words.

American composers have
taken many of these ideas
of folk themes and have
given them new freshness
in works such as the
Art Song, incidental music
of the theatre, church songs,

Symphonies and ballets.

As giving vent to new trends in music the treating of dissonance has been of concern to most composers.

The field of general music for voice & piano was treated and the influence of these elements of dissonance and consonance were given as examples by the following persons who were presented on the program.

Anne Smith sang "Surely the time for Making Songs has come"
by Rogers
Cecelyn Clark - "The Beatitudes"

by Allison
May Edith Mills - "Velvet Shoes" by
Randal Thompson

Mrs. J. F. Wright gave a piano selection "The Sarcophagus Player"
by Guion

"The Nocturnal Jongleur" by
Soderosky

May Ellen Williamson played
"So A Wild Rose" by McIlwaine
"D. Lanty" by Black

Gerry Francisco sang "Water Bay" by Avery Robinson.

Mr. Robinson closed the program with two songs - the final one being "Sitting of the Psalms" by Campbell - Little.
^{Miss Feltz appointed an arrangement and quite a}
^{Committee of fellows: Mrs. R. L. Long, Mrs. R. J. Shaver, Mrs. N. Sporn.}
At the conclusion of the program the hostesses served refreshments.

The hostesses were as follows:

Mrs. Hainey Mackeen

" Emily Moss

" Billy Brent

" R. M. Lent

" R. H. Benton

" Gertrude Rowze

Louise McLenon
Secretary

~~Correction~~ Approved March 22, 1951
after following correction:
Miss Maud Hervey served
instead of Mrs. Moss

1951

The Raymond Culture Club met March 22, at 3:45 P.M. in the home of Mrs. R. L. Long. When guests had assembled the hostesses: Mrs. Long, Mrs. R. L. Clarke, Mrs. Bessie Gillespie, Mrs. Kelly Williams, Mrs. D. A. McMurkey & Mrs. J. A. Bennett served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Alec Efferson called the meeting to order & presided until the newly elected president, Mrs. J. C. Treloar was installed.

Miss Ruth Boyd moved that hereafter officers be installed at the February meeting. Mrs. Treloar seconded the motion & it carried.

Minutes were read & approved after a correction.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$ 47.30. She also reported that the Club was a member of the 4-H Booster Club after

having given \$10 to that Club.

The Club welcomed Mrs. W. R. Newman as a new member. Mrs. Zulow introduced her visitor, Mrs. Thompson

& Mrs. R. L. Long introduced her sister, Mrs. Lilly from Clinton.

In a brief installation service newly elected officers were presented pretty pink corsages!

At this point Mrs. Zulow took the Chair, a rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Epperson for her services as president.

Mrs. Zulow read the Committees which are as follows:

Arrangements:

Mrs. R. L. Long

Mrs. R. L. Clark

Mrs. Norwood Spann

Program

Mrs. Walter Gibbs

Mrs. W. M. McKee

Mrs. Gertrude Rouse

Mrs. Si Lewis

Yearbook

Miss Lorraine Stewart

Miss Emma Tarcher

Mrs. Paul Wells

Courtesy

Mrs. Joe Bennett

Welfare

Mrs. J. L. Shearer

Mrs. Heman Adams

Library

Mrs. Gertrude Rowzee

Publicity

Mrs. Betty Brent

Mrs. Gibbs, program chairman, commented briefly on the programs for the year and introduced Mrs. Wells, program leader that day, who delighted her audience by reading ^{several} poems from "Tree Steppin'" by Kate McAlpin Crady.

Music is an ~~added~~ ^{added} feature ~~of the~~ program usually at the April meeting & for this Mrs. Clarke, accompanied by Mrs. John Bridges, sang "The Spring Time

of the year." Mrs. Clarke & Carolyn
Clarke sang together "Song of Love"
& "Sweetheart" from "May Time".
Mrs. Bridges played other
selections & the program
ended by members joining
in singing "The Tennessee
Waltz" followed by "The
Easter Parade".

Mrs. Long's home was
decorated in keeping with
the Easter season, guests
being especially attracted
to the bunny rabbit wedding
party which was arranged
on the dining room table.

Louise McLondon
Secretary

Approved April Meeting 1951

145

The April meeting of the Culture Club was in the auditorium of the Consolidated School with 34 members & 12 visitors present.

Mrs. DuBois, the president, called the meeting to order & presided over the business session.

The roll was called & minutes read by Mrs. Paul Mills in the absence of the secretary.

Miss Lurline Stewart, Clk. of Year Book Committee, presented the new year books & moved that a bill of \$4.95 incurred for same, be paid. Motion carried.

The visitors were introduced & welcomed as follows:

Mrs. John Lake Lihkes, of Leaned
Mrs. M. C. Mims & Miss Dorothy
Simmons of Utica, Mrs. Oakes Mrs.
Mary Williams' mother from Duba.
Mrs. Ada Lute, Miss Bessie
Bonner, Mrs. M. B. Latham of
Jackson, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs.
Minnie Gills, Mrs. Thompson,

Mrs. J. R. Cobb, Mrs. Hugh Seligman, Jr.
Mrs. Lippie joined the Club.

Mrs. Zulcar presented the Lions' Club's project of lights for the playground of the Raymond Con. School. Mrs. J. C. Pleaton moved that the Culture Club pay for a light. The motion carried.

The plan for each Club member to buy a cup & plate to be used at Club meetings was presented by the president. Miss Stewart moved that this be done. The motion was voted on & carried. A Committee consisting of Mrs. Charles Jones & Mrs. Jessie Jones was appointed to select the China.

Flower-like hors d'oeuvres with coffee or tea were served from the tea table.

Mrs. Norwood Spann presented Mrs. R. L. Long with a small seven flower container as first place winner in the flower show.

Mrs. C. C. Jones & Mrs. Kathleen Matthews tied for second place

Flower arrangements had been placed in the room ^{by members} & judged
premises to the meeting by
Mrs. A. L. Denton, Mrs. Hugh
Gillespie Jr, & Mrs. Gordon Williams.

The guest speaker, Mrs. M. B.
Latham, of Jackson, was introduced
by Mrs. DeLoar. She spoke to those
present as she arranged
various containers of flowers.

Louise McFendon
Secretary

Approved May 24, 1951

1951

The Raymond Culture Club met May 24 at 3:45 P.M. at the Consolidated school auditorium, with the president presiding.

The Collect was read in unison. The minutes were read by the Secretary & approved by members & the roll was checked.

Mrs. Dick Kilby reported for Mrs. Jesse Jones on the China which the club had discussed buying at a previous meeting. A catalogue was passed so that members might consider one of two patterns. Mrs. ^{Lover} Puryear moved that the plate & cup priced \$1.00 be purchased (each member to buy one). The motion carried. Mrs. D^e Kenje moved that 12 more plates & cups be bought out of the treasury. This motion carried. Mrs. Mackeen will purchase the China through her store.

Mrs M^cKenzie presented Mary, M^cKenzie & Martha Gillespie, winners in the county in a slip demonstration, who gave the demonstration to club members present.

Mrs. R. R. Priddy, of Jackson spoke to the club, rising for her subject, Service. She pointed out ~~service~~ several effective guidelasts for service.

The hostesses: Miss Heta Whitaker Mrs. F. W. Bailey, Mrs. V. C. Allen, Mrs. C. D. Anderson, Mrs. R. H. Benton & Mrs. J. H. Kellum served ice cream sandwiches & Coca Colas at the conclusion of the program.

Louise M^cLendon
Secretary

Approved June 21, 1951

1951

The Raymond Culture Club met June 21 at 3:45 P.M. in the Consolidated School Auditorium. The president, Mrs. J. C. Dubois presided over the business session. The secretary called the roll & read the minutes which were approved. The Collect was read in unison.

The president reminded members of the China that was to be brought for sale in the club, each member to pay one dollar on this.

The program consisted of a fashion show in which fashions of the past were contrasted with present day styles. Miss Fleta Whitaker was the announcer for the style show. At the beginning of the program Betty Furness gave a musical reading on gorgeous ladies.

Those participating in the show & the costumes worn were as follows:

Mrs. Herman Adams and Phyllis Conington representing the Mathu

and daughters of Civil War days.

Mrs. J. W. Strong and daughter, Beth represented the modern mother and daughter.

Mrs. Besie Gillespie wore a costume of the 1890's while Anne Smith chose a night gown & camisole from her Grand Mother's trousseau. A fittercoat & Camisole belonging to Anne's grandmother were worn by Janice Matthews.

A white dress dating back to about 1910, property of the Shearer family, was modeled by Mrs. Miller Hunt.

^{Betty} Betty Farness modeled a pocket ball suit of 1910 while Bebe Epperson wore in contrast a modern day one.

After Mrs. Del Fairchild sang "Alice Blue Gown" Mrs. Charlie Jones entered the room wearing a dress of blue, the property of Mrs. Emily Moss. Mrs. H. J. Matthews modeled a dress ^{trimmed in} of lace and insertion belonging to Mrs. ^{Emily Moss} Jones.

May & Elizabeth Smith wore her

Mathew's high school graduation dress contracted by Mary Mice Mc Kenzie's wearing her own 9th Grade graduation dress of this Spring.

Mrs. H. H. Puryear wore a very short dress dating back to the 1920's. A formal dress of some years past, belonging to Mrs. Herman Adams was worn by Carolyn Clarke.

Melanie Matthews chose her Mathew's graduation dress.

Betty Mc Leoden carried a tennis racket & wore red shorts & halter.

Janie Moshtuen, Norma Joyce Owings and Martha Gillespie were each in modern attire - Janie wearing a green gabardine coat with red stole, Norma Joyce a tail dress with scarf & Martha an evening dress.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served members & guests by the hostesses: Mrs. Dr. S. Herring

Mrs. Cooper Crain, Mrs. W. M. McKezie,
C. M. Burleson, Mrs. Stuart Spann
& Miss Lurline Stewart.

approved Oct. 25, 1951 Louise McLondon
Sec.

1951

The September meeting of the Culture Club was a social meeting held in the new gymnasium of the Consolidated School at which time husbands of members & faculty members of the two schools were special guests.

Mrs. W. M. McKezie & Mrs. Gertrude Rawze, composing the Entertaining Committee, led a number of clever games.

~~For~~ Home made cake & ice cream and coffee were served in the new Cafeteria at the conclusion of the program of entertainment.

Hostesses for this meeting were:
Mrs. J. L. Shearer, Mrs. Paul Mills, Mrs. A. R. Epperson, Mrs. Joe Brent, Mrs. Geo. Barton
Mrs. Mattie Gibbs, Mrs. Herman Adams
& Mrs. J. W. Strong.
approved Oct. 25, 1951 Louise McLondon
Secretary

1951

The Raymond Culture Club met Oct. 25 in the home of Mrs. John Bridges. Mrs. Walter Gibbs, vice-president, called the meeting to order and presided. The roll was called and minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved after corrections were made.

Previous to the roll call members read in unison the Collect.

Mrs. Smith, mother-in-law of Mrs. W. D. Smith & Mrs. Blake Harrison were guests introduced. Mrs. Harrison joined the club at this meeting.

The treasurer reported \$61.00 in the treasury.

Mrs. Jones reported that \$22 had been paid by members on dishes noted on previously to be bought by the club. Members who had not made payment on this were given a chance

to do so.

The motion was made by Mrs. Zulow that the November & December meetings of the Club be held on Tuesday before the fourth Sunday instead of Thursday. The motion carried.

The hostesses for the afternoon were those listed for November instead of those listed for October. They were: Mrs. John Bridges, Mrs. H. H. Puryear, Mrs. W. R. Newman, Mrs. Larnar Puryear, Mrs. J. C. Peyton, Mrs. Jesse Jones.

Mrs. John Bridges was leader of the interesting program on "Home & Home Making". The first part of the program was musical. Norma Jaye Owens, accompanied by Janie Moshburn sang "I love a little Cottage" After which Ann Smith sang "Let me live in a house by the side of the road."

Mrs. Si Lewis introduced Mrs. R. E. Langley who spoke on the

subject of "Home & Home Making."
Many helpful suggestions were
made by Mrs. Langley for making
our homes more attractive &
Comfortable.

After the program hostesses
served delicious refreshments.

Louise McLondon
Secretary

Approved Nov 20, 1951

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November, 1951 meeting

The Raymond Culture Club met November 20 at
3:45 in the auditorium of the Raymond Consolidate
School with Mrs. Walter Gibbes, vice-president,
presiding. Club collect was read in unison.

Following the roll call the minutes of the
October meeting were read and approved.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Gibbes. They
were Mrs. Arey Stuart of Liberty and Miss Doris
Stewart of St. Louis, mother and sister respecti
ly of Miss Lurline Stuart, and Mrs. John Gill
of Oakley Farms, guest of Mrs. Jack Covington.

Mrs. Gibbes reported that the local Lions
Club are sponsoring two projects this Christ-

mas: a Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn for all Raymond children and baskets for underprivileged, and and that they were asking the cooperation of the Culture Club on the both. A motion made by Mrs. Rev Long that the club contribute \$25.00 to the fund for the underprivileged was carried.

Mrs. John Bridgers suggested that the club might like to present a gift to Mrs. R. E. Langley in appreciation for her presence and her talk to the club at the October meeting. A motion made by Mrs. Lamar Puryear that a suitable gift be acquired and presented to Mrs. Langley was carried.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. C. C. Jones, Miss Maude Herring, Miss Emma Fancher, Mrs. Dick Kilby, Mrs. Liston Peyton and

Mrs. J. C. Suber
Following the business session, Mrs. Gibbs introduced Mrs. A. L. Denton, program chairman for the afternoon, who presented the following program on art:

1. A Brief Summary of Art through the Ages and an Outline of the Nature and Fields of Art - Mrs. Denton
2. The World of Art Is with Us Today - Ann Smith
3. *Painting Mrs. Denton*
4. Basic Points in Landscape - Anne Carr
5. European Art Treasures - Mrs. Rowzee

Following the program, the club adjourned and repaired to the school cafeteria where delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

affirmed Dec. 16, 1951

*Gertrude Rowzee,
Secty. Pro Tem*

1931

The Raymond Culture Club met Dec. 18 at 3:45 P.M. in the Auditorium of the Raymond Consolidated School with Mrs. Walter Gibbs, vice-president, presiding.

The Secretary checked the roll and read the minutes of the November meeting which were approved after one correction.

Mrs. Joe Bennett, Chairman of the Courtesy Committee, reported having sent a Card to Mrs. Herman Adams.

Mrs. Gibbs brought up the matter of shrubs to be placed around the buildings at the Consolidated School, members present who had shrubs to donate were asked to take them to Mrs. Fay or Mrs. Bessie Dillepie.

Following the business session, Mrs. Gibbs introduced Miss Emma Fancher, Program Chairman for the meeting, who, in turn, presented Mrs. Louis Butler

who read a Collection of
Christmas poems.

The Club adjourned, following
the program and went to
the Cafeteria where the
hostesses served refreshments.
The hostesses were: Mrs. John
Bell Williams Mrs. W. K. Robinette,
Mrs. R. M. Dent Mrs. Gertrude
Rawze, Miss 'Lula Mae Fowler
and Mrs. S. M. Mc Lendon.

Louise Mc Lendon
Secretary

Approved Jan. 24, 1952

1952

The Raymond Culture Club met Jan. 24 at 3:45 P.M. in the Auditorium of the Raymond Consolidated School, with the Secretary presiding in the absence of the president & vice-president.

The meeting was opened with a prayer on faith by Peter Marshall. ^{taken from the book} A Man Called Peter.

Mrs. J. W. Strong acted as Secretary for the meeting & read minutes of the previous meeting which were approved.

The Treasurer reported that \$25 had been ^{paid} given from the treasury for Christine's melface.

Mrs. Mills, Chairman of a Committee concerning shrubs to be placed at the Con. School, asked if any persons had shrubs to donate that they bring them the following Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Smith, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following names for

Consideration.

President - Mrs. Jack Conington
V. " Miss Gurline Stewart
Secretary - Mrs. D. M. Mc Lendon
Treasurer - Mrs. H. R. Kilby

Members voted unanimously to accept the report of the nominating Committee.

Mrs. Charlie Jones reminded members of the decision of some time past to pay \$1 per member for plates & cups to be ordered for Club use. Mrs. Jones stated that \$37 had been paid into this fund. After a brief discussion the motion was made by Mrs. R. L. Clarke that cards be written members who had not paid the dollar. The motion carried.

Mrs. Roger Handeander was the only guest.

The music program planned for the February meeting was given at this meeting, Miss Fowler being the program leader who introduced Mr. Lanan Robinson. Mr. Robinson remarked briefly on American

Music - its development &
trend after which members
enjoyed the light opera, The
Opera of the Telephone, a
recording.

At the conclusion of the program
colorful & tasty refreshments were
served by the hostesses in the
school cafeteria.

The hostesses were: Mrs. Kathleen
Matthews, Mrs. W. C. Standifer,
Mrs. Albert Washburn, Mrs.
Erinly Moss & Miss Gertrude
Davis.

Laurie McLeod
Secretary

Approved Feb. 21, 1952

1952

The Raymond Culture Club met
Feb. 21, at 3:45 P.M. in the
auditorium of the Consolidated
School, with Mrs. Treloar, the
president presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting
were read & approved.

The treasurer reported a balance
of \$41.26.

Mrs. Charlie Jones reported that
cards had been sent members
reminding them to pay the
dollar for plates & cups. She
stated that \$42 had been
collected for this & that a
salesman with samples would
be here soon.

Mrs. Bessie Gillespie reported
that approximately \$1.00 had been
spent on shrubs for the Con.
School.

Mrs. Nannie McNeill expressed
thanks for a card sent her
while ill. She made the
motion that the courtesy
Chairman be reimbursed for
any money she had spent.
The motion carried.

In a very brief informal ceremony the in-coming officers were installed & were presented pretty Corsages. The new president, Mrs. Jack Conington, made a short acceptance speech.

Mrs. Rawyer introduced the speaker, Mrs. Eunice Eley, of Jackson, head of the State Library Commission, who made an interesting talk, dealing especially with County libraries in Mississippi, pointing out the fact that there is an increasing interest in libraries & reading. The speaker deplored the fact that there are only 40,000 books in this service in our State while in Louisiana there are more than 300,000.

She appealed to members to use their influence in getting legislators to increase the appropriation for books.

Members were invited to the
school cafeteria where they
were served delicious
refreshments by the

hostesses: Mrs. Billy Burt,
Mrs. R. H. Benton, Mrs. Jack
Conington, Mrs. L. C. De Hall,
Miss Ruth Boyd, & Mrs. N. Jann.
Louise McLondon
Secretary

Approved March 20, 1952

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	May	Apr.	May	June
Mrs. J. H. Adams	P	P	P	
Mrs. J. B. Ainsworth	P	P	P	P
Mrs. O. C. Allen		P	P	
Mrs. C. D. Anderson ^{Brit}	P	P	P	
Mrs. F. W. Bailey		P	P	
Mrs. George Baxton		P	P	P
Mrs. J. A. Bennett	P	P		P
Mrs. R. H. Benton			P	
Miss Ruth Boyd		P		P
Mrs. Joe Brent			P	
Mrs. R. L. Clarke	P	P	P	P
Mrs. J. R. Cobb		P		P
Mrs. Jack Conington	P	P	P	P
Miss Gertrude Davis			P	
* Mrs. R. M. Deane		P	P	
Mrs. L. C. De Fall			P	
? Mrs. W. E. Downing		P		
Mrs. A. R. Epperson	P	P	P	
Miss Emma Fancher		P		
Miss Lula Mae Fowler		P		
Mrs. W. H. Githes	P		P	
Mrs. John Gill	P			
Mrs. Bessie Gillespie		P		
(over)				

July or Aug.

No meeting

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Mrs. H. B. Gillespie, Jr.

Mrs. J. F. Gladish

Mrs. ~~Blake~~ Harrison

Miss Maude Hering

Mrs. M. F. Hering

Mrs. C. C. Jones

+ Mrs. Grace Jones

Mrs. Dick Kilby

Mrs. J. S. Lewis

Mrs. R. L. Long

Mrs. Albert Mathews

Mrs. H. A. Matthews

Mrs. ~~Kathleen~~ Matthews

Mrs. A. R. Mc Coy

Mrs. W. M. Mc Keagie

Mrs. S. M. Mc Lendon

Mrs. D. A. Mc Mucly

Mrs. Emily Moss

+ Mrs. W. R. Newman

Mrs. J. C. Peyton

Mrs. ~~Lester~~ Peyton

Mrs. Harry Pungar

+ Mrs. Lamar Pungar

Mrs. W. K. Robinette

(over)

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Mrs. Gertrude Rouzee	P				
Mrs. J. L. Shearer		P		P	
Mrs. O. T. Shearer					
Mrs. W. D. Smith		P			
Mrs. Norwood Spann					
Mrs. Stuart Spann -					
Mrs. W. C. Standifer	P				
Miss Lurline Stewart	P	P		P	
Mrs. J. V. Strong					
Mrs. J. C. Trilow	P	P	P	P	
Mrs. P. L. Wells	P		P	P	
Miss Fleta Whitaker		P	P		
Mrs. John B. Williams	P				
Mrs. Frank Stevenson	joined at Apr. meeting	P			
Associate Members					
Mrs. Hugh Brent					
Mrs. Frank Peyton					
Mrs. R. L. Wallace	P			P	
Honorary Members					
Mrs. W. W. Goodwin	P				
Mrs. Annie McNeill	P	P		P	
Miss Joyce Samuel					
Mrs. W. S. Smalley (over)					
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{ Mrs. Maybelle Finness	P		P
" Frank J. Stephenson	P		P
joined in Dec.			P
{ Mrs. Jean Burleson			P
{ Mrs. John Lake Dittles			P
joined in Feb.			P

1952

The Raymond Culture Club met March 20, in the home of Mrs. J. A. Benneth with Mrs. Winsworth, Mrs. M^e Munchey & Miss Fowler serving as co-hostesses.

The president was in the Chair & asked Mrs. Wells to read the Collect.

The secretary read the minutes which were approved as read & called the roll.

Mrs. John Gill joined the Club & was welcomed by the president.

Mrs. Jones reported that 60 plates & cups for club use had been ordered & \$52 had been collected for same.

Mrs. H. Puryear of zeal book Committee reported briefly & asked what the wishes of the Club were concerning dates of the Nov. & Dec. meetings. After a brief discussion, Miss Lurline

Stewart made the motion that the November meeting be on Tues. instead of Thursday of that week. The motion carried.

Mrs. Maureen Gibbs made the motion that the December meeting be set for Dec. 11. This also carried.

The motion was made by Mrs. Lamar Puryear that Mrs. Hugh Brent be allowed to become an associate member instead of remaining on the regular list. This motion carried unanimously.

After a short discussion of the printing of the year books the motion was made by Mrs. Rewyer that the Yearbook Committee be allowed to have them printed at the Keith Press. Members voted unanimously for this.

Members were asked to meet at the Consolidated School on Thursday of the following week to make flowers of Kleanex for the P. T. A.

Mrs. Kathleen Matthews, Chairman of the flower show for ~~May~~^{April}, was authorized to use any plans for this program that she saw fit.

Miss Stewart, program chairman for the year, explained briefly the plan of programs, stating that the theme for the year is "The American Home", ~~and~~^{she} introduced Mrs. Wallace who ~~led the~~ made an inspiring talk on the dedicated home.

Mrs. Wallace pointed out the fact that the purpose of a dedicated home is to glorify God, and she stated forcibly that we cannot have a Christian Civilization without Christian homes.

Preceding Mrs. Wallace's talk Mrs. R. L. Clarke, accompanied by Mrs. A. R. Gifferson, sang "Bless This House."

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Louise McLeod
affirmed Apr. 24, 1952 Secretary

1952

The Raymond Culture Club met Thursday Apr. 24, at 3:45 in the Con. School Auditorium for the annual flower show. The hostesses, Miss Stewart, Mrs. J. L. Shearer, Mrs. Downing, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Gladish & Mrs. J. C. Peyton served refreshments at the beginning of the meeting. The Secretary read the collect. Mrs. Frank Stevenson, Mrs. Ballard, from Oklahoma, Mrs. John Bridges & Mrs. Lige Gray were welcomed as guests, also Mrs. Linton Peyton, a member, home from Washington at the time, was welcomed. Mrs. Frank Stevenson joined the Club at this meeting and was welcomed as a new member.

The Secretary read the minutes which were approved & called the roll. The Treasurer, Mrs. Kilby, reported a bank balance of \$53.54

The President called for reports of Committees & the Chairmen reported as follows:

Mrs. Harry Burgess, of Yearbook Committee stated that the books would be ready soon. Mrs. Gladish, Courtesy Chairman reported having sent two cards. Mrs. Jones reported that plates & cups ordered for the Club had been received.

and would be ready for use at the next meeting.

Mrs. Frelow brought up the question of guests for the Sep. party. Mrs. McLeander made the motion that the faculty as a whole not be invited but that each club member have the right to invite a guest - if not her husband some one else. The motion carried.

Mrs. Herman Adams made the motion that a letter be written to the Business & Professional Women's Club from the Culture Club expressing congratulations & good wishes for their organization. The motion carried & the president instructed the secretary to write the letter.

Mrs. Blake Harrison was selected by the club to serve on a Committee made up of various persons of the town to consider the matter of a recreational project for the town children during the summer months.

Mrs. Bessie Gillespie made the motion that the club donate \$25

toward this project. The motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Kathleen Matthews, ~~as~~ Chairman of the flower show directors, listed the following winners: Mrs. R. L. Lang, first with 15 fairs, Mrs. D. A. McPherson second with 11 fairs, Mrs. Charlie Jones, Mrs. Joe Brent and Mrs. Kathleen Matthews tie for third place.

Other directors with Mrs. Matthews were: Mrs. Rowood Sperry, Mrs. Charlie Jones, Mrs. Joe Bennett + Mrs. F. W. Bailey.

Mrs. Matthews commented briefly on the various exhibits pointing out good & bad fairs as suggested by the judges of the show.

Mrs. Matthews gave a few fairs of interest, dealing principally with conditioning of flowers, from the book "Flower Arranging for the American Home" by Gladys John & Ruth Kistner.

At the conclusion of the program members and guests

spent additional time looking at
the various flower arrangements.

Louise M^c Lendon
Secretary

Approved May meeting 1952

1952

The May meeting of the Home Culture Club was held in the home of Mrs. R. L. Clarke when Mrs. W. M. McKeagie, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. M. T. Hering, & Mrs. Emily Moss served as co-hostesses.

The president, Mrs. Corington presided and led the reading of the Collect. The president reported briefly on the recreational program - this being the only matter of business presented at this meeting.

Mrs. Si Lewis introduced Mr. J. M. Zubb, State Supt. of Education who gave a most interesting talk on the phase of the American Home which dealt with the defense of the home.

Hostesses served dainty refreshments during the social hour.

Louise McLondon
Affroned June meeting 1952 Secretary

Mrs. J. C. Trelosia's home was the meeting place of the Home Culture Club for June. The president was in the chair and opened the meeting by asking members to join in the reading of the Collect. Visitors were welcomed by the president. The treasurer reported a balance of \$70.94 in the treasury.

It was suggested by the President that the Club song might be used at the meetings.

Miss Lurline Stewart, Chairman of Year ^{Program} ~~Book~~ Committee, introduced Mrs. Herbert Lester, of Jackson, ^{State Finance} ~~Chairman~~ ^{J. C. C. W.} who spoke on the subject "Youth Conservation & Recreation". Mrs. Lester pointed out the fact that Recreation precedes Conservation, that equipment is of no value without direction of use. She brought out ^{fact} the important fact that competition is not ^{to} be stressed over the point of one's breaking

his own record - showing that self-improvement is the important thing.

Mrs. Martin L. Riley, recently elected State President of the Y. W. C. A. made a brief talk.

Hostesses with Mrs. Trehan who served delicious refreshments at the conclusion of the program were:

Mrs. Berrie Gillespie, Mrs. J. S. Lewis, Mrs. Paul Wells, Mrs. Stuart Spann & Miss Maude Herring.

Luise McLondon
Secretary

Approved Oct. 23, 1952

1952

HOME CULTURE CLUB ENTERTAINS AT SUPPER

On September 25, the members of the Home Culture Club invited their friends, husbands and new teachers in the community to be their guests for supper in the cafeteria of the Raymond Consolidated school. Each member brought her favorite dish and the apt hostesses took over from there — arranging flowers, setting tables and serving the delicious variety of foods.

"Entertainment in the Home," was the theme of the program which was cleverly brought out by the chairman, Mrs. J. C. Treloar. After supper, she invited members and guests to watch an international "TV" show in the school auditorium. Of course, any similarity between stars on the show and Mrs. Louis Boteler, Miss Mary Jane Brent, Mr. T. Beemon, Mrs. A. R. Epperson, Mrs. Gertrude Rowzee, Mrs. H. T. Matthews, Mr. O. B. Maxwell, Mrs. Liston Peyton, Mr. Don Maxwell and Mr. Newman Morris of Raymond was purely accidental!

The announcer, Mr. "Vitamin" Adams, firmly declared there was nothing which could compare with "Maggies' Mouth Wash" and "Vap's Vitamins."

A wonderful evening of entertainment was had by all.

The hostesses were: Mrs. Walter Gibbes, Mrs. G. M. McLendon, Mrs. Dick Kilby, Mrs. Jesse Jones, Mrs. Norwood Spann, Mrs. H. T. Matthews, Mrs. O. V. Shearer, Mrs. H. B. Gillespie, Jr., Mrs. R. M. Dent, and Mrs. J. H. Adams.

*As written by Beek, Committee
used by*

*affixed Oct. 23, 1952 Lencie McLendon
Secretary*

1952

The Raymond Home Culture Club met Oct. 23, in the Con. School Auditorium. The president called the meeting to order & led members in leading the Collect. The roll was called & minutes of the June & September meetings were read. ~~A~~ Correction was made in the June minutes.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$5.22

Mrs. Robert Coats was introduced as a visitor.

Mrs. J. S. Lewis brought up the matter of a place for keeping the Club China. Mrs. Bessie Gillespie made the motion that Mrs. Lewis be responsible for the dishes & keep them where they were (in the work room). The motion carried.

The president asked the Secretary to write a note of thanks

to Mrs. Herbert Lestie for being at the Club & making a talk at the June meeting.

Mrs. Kilby reported having written a check for \$10 for the 4-H Club Advisory Council.

Mrs. Wells suggested compiling a book of favorite recipes of Club members. After a brief discussion the President named Mrs. Wells Chairman of the Committee to work on same. Others named on the Committee were: Mrs. J. L. Shearer, Mrs. Gertrude Rowze, Mrs. Joe Bennett, & Mrs. H. J. Matthews.

Mrs. Rowze introduced Miss Joyce Lowell & she was welcomed into the Club as a new member.

Mrs. Conington brought up the matter of whether some of the streets in Raymond might be re-named. Mrs. O. T. Shearer suggested that the Mayor, Mr. Adams, be consulted

Concerning this.

Mrs. O. F. Shearer led an interesting program on Reading in the Home, quoting from Addison & Ruskin on the matter of reading. She stated that there are approximately 20,000 volumes in the Co. library here in Raymond and that reading material can be found on all subjects. An attractive display of books & book covers added to the interest to her talk.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments in the school Cafeteria which carrying out the Halloween motif in the refreshments and the decorations.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Linton Pector, Mrs. J. B. Mellins, Miss Gertrude Davis, Mrs. A. R. Epperson, Mrs. L. C. Hall.
appeared Nov. 18, 1952 Louise McEnton, Sec.

1952

The Raymond ~~Home~~ Culture Club met Nov. 18 in the Consolidated School Auditorium with Miss Stewart, the Vice-President presiding in the absence of the President.

The Collect was read in unison.

led by Mrs. Bessie Gillespie

The program, which preceded the business was as follows:

- (1) A short Thanksgiving play prepared & presented by Mrs. Bessie Gillespie's third grade.
- (2) A solo - Prayer of a Norwegian Child - by Barbara Brunnet, accompanied by ~~John Markham~~ ^{John Markham}
- (3) A reading "My Son Red" pertaining to foot ball by Jay Zeringue, a pupil of Mr. Paul Mills.

At the conclusion of the program the Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Visitors welcomed were Mrs. Justice, from out of town, Mrs. Don Maxwell, Mrs. W. S. Quinney who joined ^{the club} at this meeting,

Mrs. D. M. Anderson & Mrs. Frank Stephenson.

Mrs. W. E. Harrison expressed thanks to the Club for its Contribution toward the play ground program. Mrs. H. J. Matthews reported for Mrs. Mells on the recipe Committee appointed at the last meeting. Mrs. Matthews asked for the wishes of the members as to whether the recipe books be for souvenirs or as a money making project. Mrs. Rowze made the motion that they be as a souvenir idea rather than for money making. The motion carried. Members were asked to mail their favorite recipe to Mrs. Mells.

The matter of Contributing to Community Christmas Cheer was brought up. Mrs. Bessie Lillegren made the motion that the Club give \$25 to this. The motion carried.

Miss Stewart told of the need of blood donors as brought out

at a Red Cross meeting she attended. She urged all who were physically able to be prepared to donate blood on Dec. 1 when the blood mobile would be in Raymond.

Attention was called to the change in date for the December meeting.

Members were invited to the attractively decorated ~~Cafeteria~~ Cafeteria where delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mrs. C. E. Jones, Miss Emma Parker, Mrs. R. H. Benter, Mrs. F. W. Bailey & Mrs. Joe Brent.

Lucile McLondon
Secretary

Approved Dec. meeting 1952

1952

The December meeting of the Raymond ~~the~~ Culture Club was held in the lobby of the main Girls' dormitory at Hinds Junior College. Mrs. Conington, the president, presided. The collect was read in unison. The order of the meeting was reversed and the program was presented before the business. Mrs. Epperson, the program leader, introduced Mrs. Mells who, with a number of children from the Consolidated ^{school} presented an interesting program. Mrs. Mells talked briefly on Christmas, bringing out the fact that Christmas does not change. She read a poem by Grace Nowell Crowell. The boys and girls taking part on the program, portraying Christmas as it should be here: Joy Zeringue, Cindy De Vail, Weyman Conington, Jimmy Adams, Cecelia Jones, Beth Strong, & Dick Matthews. Don Ray

Book
read the scripture. Harry Puryear
gave a reading on Entertaining
Strangers.

The minutes were read and
adopted after one correction.
The roll was called & checked.

Mrs. John Bridges, Mrs. Maybelle
Furness and Mrs. Frank J.
Stephenson joined roll
welcomed as visitors and Mrs
Furness & Mrs. Stephenson joined
the Club at this meeting.

The treasurer reported a
bank balance of \$71.92.

Mrs. Mells reported that
members were sending in
recipes for the proposed recipe
book & she asked others to
send in recipes.

The hostesses: Mrs. Harry Puryear,
Mrs. Lamar Puryear, Mrs. Bertie
Rauze, Miss Flita Whitaker, ~~Mrs.~~
~~John Bridges~~, & Mrs. W. R. Norman
served a delicious salad plate
with Christmas Candy & Coffee.

The dormitory was decorated in
keeping with the holiday season.
Offered Jan 22, 1953
Laurie McFendon
Secretary

1953

The Raymond Culture Club met Jan. 22, at the Consolidated School. As soon as members assembled Miss. Lurline Stewart, presiding in the absence of the president, invited them to go to the Cafeteria where they were served delicious refreshments by the hostesses in charge.

After members & guests re-assembled in the Auditorium the Collect was read in unison. Mrs. Joe Bennett, program Chairman, presented Mrs. W. D. Semmney who was leader of a musical program. Mrs. Semmney introduced members of the boys quartette of Hinds Junior College who sang three songs: (1) "The negro Spiritual, 'It's Me'". (2) "Nut Brown Maiden" (3) "Street Urchin's Medley." The quartette is composed of

the following members:

Betty Halcomb, Cecil Garbrough,
Betty Tratter & Ed Henning.

The Secretary read the minutes and marked the roll.

Mrs. Dick Kiehy introduced her sister, Mrs. Jean Benleson, as a visitor. Mrs. W.D. Smith presented her sister as a visitor.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$ 49.32

Mrs. Paul Wells reminded members to send recipes to be used in the new recipe book to be compiled.

Mrs. Wells spoke briefly concerning the plan to raise money for the fight against polio, stating that on Thursday night of the next week some one with would come to our homes for Contributions. She urged that we give a good response to this worthy

Cause.

Mrs. W. R. Newman, acting for
Mrs. ^{J. G. Zulger} ~~Harry~~ Surgeon, chairman of
the nominating Committee,
presented the following report.

Pres. Mrs. W. D. Smith
vice " Mrs. J. W. Strong
Secretary, Mrs. Floyd Bailey
Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Harrison

Mrs. J. L. Shearer moved the
adoption of the report of the
nominating Committee and
members voted unanimously
for the suggested Officers.

Miss Stewart announced
the hostesses for this meeting
as follows: Mrs. J. W. Strong
Mrs. John Cobb, Mrs. Minnie
Harrison, Mrs. C. D. Anderson,
Mrs. W. D. Smith & Mrs. W. K. Robinette.

Louise McLeod
Secretary

Approved Feb. 19, 1953

1953

The Raymond Culture Club met Feb. 19, in the ~~new~~ home of Mrs. Albert Mashburn. Mrs. Mashburn and other hostesses: Mrs. W. C. Standefer, Mrs. Maybelle Turness, Mrs. A. R. Mc Coy & Miss Ruth Boyd served tasty refreshments which typified the season of George Washington's birthday.

The minutes were read and approved after a correction. The roll was called.

Mrs. Jean Burleson was present and joined the Club. Mrs. Joe Bennett, Jr. was introduced as a guest.

Mrs. Smith, mother-in-law of Mrs. W. D. Smith was a guest and Mrs. John Lake Zibben came as a guest and was enrolled as a member.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$69.32, after which members were given a few minutes in which to pay dues.

Mrs. Gladish reported having sent several cards to persons ill.

Mrs. Mills stated that \$266.67 was donated on the "March of Dimes" Campaign. Mrs. Smith, as welfare chairman, reported that 28 families were remembered at Christmas, clothes being purchased for ones in need, groceries, fruits, etc, bought for some, \$66. was spent in this connection.

Mrs. W. E. Harrison, reporting for the recreation Committee, stated that all ages participated in the program last summer & she hoped for a good program this year.

The president stated that the Culture Club had been asked to sponsor the drive for Crippled Children. Mrs. DeWalt moved that the Club accept this responsibility. The motion carried.

The World Day of Prayer Observance

was announced - this to be held the next day at the Methodist Church.

A program, sponsored by the B. & P. W. Club, for the cause of the Cancer & Heart fund, was announced for that night to be in the auditorium at Hinds Junior College.

The president asked members to give a rising vote of thanks to Committee Chairman who served during the Club year.

Mrs. C. C. Jones installed the new officers in an impressive ceremony after which retiring officers pinned beautiful Camellia Corsages on the new officers - the Camellias having been given by Mr. & Mrs. Cobb.

Mrs. De Hall, as program leader, introduced Mrs. Susan B. Allen of Kennington Department Store, who gave a very interesting talk on Beautifying the Home. Members

asked Mrs. Allen questions and
derived helpful suggestions.

Before the adjournment of
the meeting, Mrs. W. D. Smith,
the incoming President,
announced committees as
follows:

Program: Mrs. J. W. Strong,
Mrs. Joe ^{Brent} ~~Bennett~~, Mrs. Paul
Wells, Mrs. J. S. Lewis

Arrangements: Mrs. Dick Kilby,
Mrs. M. F. Herring, Mrs. J. R. Cobb.

Year book: Mrs. E. M. McLeadon,
Mrs. Joe Bennett, Mrs. Jack
Conington.

Publicity: Mrs. J. L. Shearer,
Mrs. ~~Jesse Jones~~ ^{R. L. Long}, Mrs. R. W. Benton

Welfare: Mrs. L. C. Devall, Miss
Maude Herring, Mrs. C. C. Jones

Scrap book: Mrs. R. L. Clarke

Library: Mrs. O. T. Seaver, Mrs.
Bertrude Rowze

Courtesy: Mrs. F. F. Gladish

Louise B. McLeadon
Secretary

Culture Club Roll

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Mrs. J. H. Adams

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" J. B. Ainsworth

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" E. C. Allen

" F. D. Bailey
assoc.

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" Geo. Barton

" J. A. Bennett.

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" R. H. Benton

Miss Ruth Boyd

p p p

Mrs. Joe Breat

" Jean Burleson

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" R. L. Clarke

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" J. R. Cobb

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" Jack Corington

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" Gertrude Davis

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" R. M. Dent

" L. C. DeVall

" W. E. Downing
(Smith)

" A. R. Epperson

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" Miss Emma Faucher

" Miss Lila MacFauler

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Mrs. W. H. Gibbs			
" John Lake Gibbs			
" Maybelle Farness			
" John Gill		P	
" Bessie Gillespie	P	P	P
" H. B. Gillespie, Jr.			
" T. F. Gladich	P	P	
" W. E. Harrison	P	P	
Miss Maude Herring	P	P	P
Mrs. M. F. Herring	P	P	
" C. C. Jones			
" <u>Jessie Jones</u> (omit)			
" Dick Kilby	P		P
" J. S. Lewis			P
" R. L. Long	P	P	P
" Albert Mathburn			
" H. T. Matthews	P	P	P
" A. R. McCoy	P	P	P

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Mrs. W. M. McKenzie			
" G. M. Mc Leudon	P	P	
" D. A. Mc Murchy	P	P	
" Emily Moss			
* W. R. Newman	P	P	P
" J. C. Peyton			
" Linton Peyton			
" Harry Puryear		P	P
x Mrs. Lamar Puryear		P	
Mrs. W. K. Robinette			
(Ponzee)			
Mrs. Gertrude Ponzee	P	P	P
Mrs. J. L. Shearer	P	P	P
" O. W. Shearer			
" W. D. Smith	P	P	P
" Dorwood Spaul			
" W. C. Standifer			
Miss Lurline Stewart	P	P	P
Mrs. J. W. Strong	P	P	P
" J. C. Treloar	P	P	P

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Mrs. P. L. Wells

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Miss Heta Whitaker

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Mrs. John B. Williams

Mrs. Frank Stevenson

Mrs. Frank J. Stevenson

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Mrs. W. S. Swinney

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Miss Joyce Lowell

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Mrs. Hugh Brent

" Frank Peyton

" R. L. Wallace

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Honorary members:

Mrs. W. W. Goodwin

Mrs. Annie McNeill

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Mrs. F. E. Bearden

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Mrs. Welch tel 9837

Mrs. Jobe Harris

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~~Met~~ Honored Mrs. Puryear
& Mrs. Newman (84) by being
put on honorary roll -

New business - Mrs. Lewis asked
Club to ~~put~~ ^{off} one child for ^{at C. S. School} 3 years.
(21 children eating free.) Mrs. N.
Shannon moved they put one child
for ~~them~~ ^{for them} Mrs. L. Adams seconded
motion. Carried

Field day ~~tomorrow~~ at nine
As on the following day was ^{announced}

Dress report - Asked if any
wanted to pay - some did
Refreshments - salad, fudge
Squares, spiced tea

Hostesses:

Mrs. Walter Gibbs, Mrs. John
Lake Gibbs, Mrs. John Gill,
Mrs. O. C. Allen, Mrs. Dick
Kilby

(Mrs. Mc Lendon acted as Sec'y in
the absence of Mrs. Bailey).

Ketty Bailey, Sec'y

Approved Apr. meeting 1953.

who is eating free.

" in Pres. Church, for program
Mrs. Smith presiding - Read
called in. Devotion - "

Program, first - Mrs. Herman

Adams Made - ~~Mrs.~~ ^{now of} ~~Rev.~~ ^{W. H. Hays}
 Mrs. ^{John} Malcom, formerly of -

Raymond showed slides portraying all four seasons
Began with ~~first~~ slide showing
beautiful fall colors.

winter - snow

some formal gardens
Camellias - flowers in own
yard. neighbors yards
Spring flowers - Summer flowers

guests presented. Mr. Malcom as
 sitting in the front row.

Charter ^{July 4} - Mrs. Lillies & Mrs. Lillies
C. L. guests of Mrs. Lillies

Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Long another copy
Rec'd. Minutes read & approved

Roll call - 1 minute. Read. 10
Crisp has system for Crippled

Children -

Com- Reports - Diagram -
Continue theme -

Mrs. Story - William
Mrs. McLeander reported that the Keith Press was

Arrangement Com. Mrs. Smith updated

guests presented: Mr. Malcolm A. ^{Senior} and Mrs. A. A. ^{Senior}

Chatterbox - Mrs. Gibbs & Mrs. L. L. Bates

Ms. Everett, Mrs. J. J. Amette Kings
Roll call. Minutes read & approved.

Call toll - 8 minutes. Read, N
Coin box system for Crippled

Children -

Com-Reports-Program-
Continue there-

Mrs. Strong - William
Mrs. McFadden reported that the Keith Press was

Arrangement Com. Mrs. Smith updated

The Raymond Culture Club met at The Consolidated School April 23. Upon arrival the members and guests were served delicious refreshments by the hostesses: Mrs. M. F. Herring, Mrs. F. F. Gladish, Miss Lurline Stewart, Mrs. Frank J. Stevenson, Mrs. W. S. Sevinay and Mrs. W. K. Rabinette.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Willis Smith, and Collect read. The minutes were read and approved, roll called, and a letter of appreciation from Gertrude Davis read.

Visitors, Mrs. E. F. Bearden, guest of Mrs. Kilby, and Mrs. Stevenson, guest of Mrs. F. K. Stevenson, were introduced. The Treasurer reported a bal. of \$79⁰⁴ in Treasury. \$8⁰⁰ ^{was paid} ~~to be given~~ to Mr. Moss.

Mrs. Smith reported \$314⁶ collected for ^{Crippled Children} drive.

Mrs. McLendon gave out new Year Books. Mentioned change called for in Constitution to change meeting time but decided Christmas date might be changed later. Also announced

Cancer Crusade.
Recital dates of ^{freedom} Summey, Burleson
and Wells recitals announced.

A very fine program was
presented by Mrs. McCoy on
"Religion, the mainspring of
Culture."

"Religion is not just followers
of Christianity but a recog-
nition of Divine Power, Faith
and Devotion. Culture is a
higher standing as a result of
training; mental and spiritual
development, dealings of
man with man and man with
God. Religious influence shown
in literature, drama, music
and art. ^{Real} No Culture will de-
teriorate that is founded on
Christianity."

Meeting was adjourned.

Approved May 22.

Keety H. Bailey
Secy.

1953

May -

Meeting called to order
by Mrs. Smith, Pres. & Collect
roll. Roll called - Minutes
read & approved.

Mrs. Latham and Mrs. Austin
were welcomed as Mrs. Long's
visitors

Mrs. Bearden as new member.
Treas. Mrs. Harrison reported a
bal. of 78¹⁴ in Treas., \$80.13 re-
ported sent in for Cancer drive
by Mrs. McCendon.

Business: A motion was made
by Mrs. Swinney to give 10⁰⁰ to H-Tous
for Summer camp - Seconded & carried.
Program, "Opera" by Mrs. Swinney

Adjourned

Hostesses: Mrs. R L Long, Mrs. L Clark
Mrs. L D. McMurphy, Mrs. H H Puryear
Mrs. W. H. Corington, Mrs. Emily Moss.

June 25.

The Raymond Culture Club met
in the home of Mrs. J. C. Treloar
with Mrs. Bessie Gillespie,
Mrs. J. L. Lewis, Miss Maude
Herring, Mrs. Raymond Burleson,
Mrs. Paul Wells as hostesses.
Meeting called to order by
Mrs. W. Smith + Collect
read, Roll called.

Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. John Bridges,
Mrs. Charlie Long were welcomed
as visitors - Mrs. John Harris
and Mrs. Welch as new
members.

Mrs. Wells requested recipes
for ^{cook} book - 23 already received.
Words of appreciation spoken
by Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Wells.
Adjourned

Sept.

Oct.

Program: Jean Burleson.
Solo - Jones. 1953
"My Two Front Teeth".

Operetta: "The Gift of Christmas" by
Otis Corineth.

Reading Mrs Mathews. Solo Mrs. Clarke
Smith.

Hope: Norma Joyce Owens - "Song of the Shepherds".

Love: Ann Smith Mathburn - "Mary's Lullaby".

Dec: The Culture Club of Raymond
was called to order by the
Pres., Mrs. W.D. Smith, and the
Collect read in unison by all.
Minutes were read and approved.
A balance of \$62⁵⁴ was reported
in the Treasury.

An announcement was made
by Mrs. Abank to bring any bed
clothing we might have to Scout
for Vicksburg Storm victims.

New Bus: An announcement was
made by Mrs. Lewis requesting all
to park cars near school so the
buses would not have to back up.
(See other page)

Mrs. White was recognized as new member.

Mrs. Burleson, guest of Jean B., Mrs. Denton, guest of Mrs. Rauze, Ann Smith Washburn, guest of Mrs. Smith, were welcomed.

A collection of dues was made by Mrs. Harrison, treasurer.

A lovely Christmas operetta, presented by Jean Burleson was enjoyed by all, and Carols were sung by each and members of Club before adjourning to the Cafeteria where refreshments were enjoyed in a festive air of the holiday decorations + spirit. Hostesses were: Mrs. J. L. Shearer, Mrs. F. E. Bearden, Miss Whitaker, Mrs. Rauze, and Mrs. F. D. Bailey - Mrs. Bailey, Sec'y.

February, 25 1954
Regular meeting - auditorium

In absence of President
Mrs Harrison presided -
Collect read in unison

Dis. minutes were read & approved
Roll checked 27 were present.

Mrs Robert Coats visitor of Mrs Hill.

71.69 in Treasury

Nominating Com - recommended

Pres - Mrs. Bearden

Vice Pres. Mrs. Ruzze

Sec. Mrs. A.R. Johnson.

Treas. Mrs. Bennett

~~Mrs. Lawrence suggested that the members~~
tell her of their interest for programs next year

Mrs. R.L. Long made a motion that we
give \$5.00 to the Raymond Lunch room
Seconded by Mrs. M. F. Henning - carried

Motion made by Mrs Long to replace
shrubs in town square - ~~voted~~ ^{carried}
Bill to be presented later.

Mrs. Matthews - program leader, introduced
Miss Thrash & H.J.C. - Program on Ballet -

Origin of Ballet - Interesting records were
played of classic selections -
modern ballet.

Witness Mrs Devall, Mrs M. Lendon
Mrs Standifer Mrs Macbarn, Miss Boyd.

Mrs Lewis Mrs Pratt
Mrs. J. Pratt

Please Rewrite This

Open book by Mary -
The other cannot be placed
devised to keep the book
The Indian school
around square - water & opposite
palm

22
Apr. 5-4

the Raymond Cuture Club
met Thursday Apr. at 3:45
in the Con. School Auditorium
for the annual flower show.
The collect was read, ~~and~~ roll
called and minutes of previous
meeting read & ^{approved}. Mrs Austin
McMurdock was welcomed as
guest and received as new
member. Treasurer reported
\$72.32 in treasury. New
year books received and
year book comm. congratulated.
Mrs Smith asked if Club
would ~~to~~ sponsor ~~for~~ a
candidate for play ground
queen to ^{help} raise money for
summer recreation program.
Motion carried - selection
was made by drawing. ~~The name~~
Mary Will McKinnis was the
winner.

Mrs Jones introduces the
speaker, Mrs James T Baggett
who gave an interesting
and informative talk on
flower arrangements.
Very beautiful displays were
on hand and judged by -
Mrs Owens, Mrs Baggett.

Later delicious refreshments
were served in school
lunch room - by hostesses
Mrs. Alice Kiley, W. H. Chubb
Gertrude Russell, Jean Paulson
Mrs. J. K. Carr -

May 20, 1954

The May meeting of Culture Club, was held in the beautiful new home of Mrs. E. M. McClelland. Hostesses were: Mrs. McClelland, Mrs. R. L. Clark, Mrs. Emily Moss, Mrs. John Will, Mrs. F. W. Bailey.

The President opened with the Collect - Roll call and minutes were read by Secy.

Mrs. O. B. Maxwell was added to the roll, as new member -

Treasurer reported \$65⁸-24

on hand - The President extended thanks to Club representative, Mary Will.

McKensie for her participation in playground queen contest - Sponsored by B. & P. W. Club -

Program was then turned over to program chairman Mrs Joe Brent, who gave a very interesting talk on "The two books I should like most to have with me if I were stranded on a desert island -"

Victitors were:

Mrs Harrison of Jackson
Mrs Kenneth Clark
Mrs Harney Washburn
Miss Maudie Thrash
Mrs Tyler - New Orleans
Mrs Stuart - Leavenworth

1954 Nine minutes
Culture Club met in the
home of Mrs. Beacie Gillespie,
June 24. Other hostesses were
Mrs. J. C. Zubebar, Miss Maude
Herring, Mrs. J. S. Lewis and
Mrs. W. E. Harrison.

The president, Mrs. F. E. Bearden
presided during the business
session.

Guests were introduced as follows:

Mrs. Paul Denis, guest of Mrs. Gilboja

Mrs. P. H. Eason, guest of Miss
Maude Herring

Mrs. Kathleen Matthews, guest of
Mrs. Joe Bennett

Mrs. Blalock, guest of her
sister, Mrs. J. S. Lewis

The Collect was read in
unison

The treasurer reported a
bank balance of \$86.01

Mrs. Rowze, Chairman of the
Program Committee, was
introduced. She, in turn,

presented Mrs. Frank J.
Stephenson, who was the
leader of a Book Party,
in which members and
guests participated in
clever games dealing with
books. Prizes were presented to
the winners of the contests.

Mrs. R. L. Clarke sang
"Planeta," "Drink to me only
with Thine Eye" and "Believe
me if all those Endearing
young Charms."

The hostesses served
delicious refreshments

Louise Mc Lendon
Secretary Pro Tem

July 20 / 1954

Mrs Bearden -

This is to tender my
resignation, for the time
being - as member of Club -
and as Secretary - I have
enjoyed working with you -
and my years of membership
in Club - But find it
expedient right now to rest
a while - Notify nominating
Committee for me, please
Thinking you
Sincerely
Mrs L G. Pearson

1954

The Raymond Culture Club met October 21st in the Auditorium of the Consolidated School. Mrs. Bearden presided, meeting opened by reading the Collect in unison. Guests were introduced as follows:

Mrs. Frank Young, guest of Mrs. Bearden. Mrs. Young joined the Club at this time.

Mrs. Leston Heyton guest of her mother Mrs. Jones. The roll was checked and minutes read and approved. Treasurer reported a balance of \$72.89. Letter of resignation was read from Mrs. A. K. Epperson. She resigned from the Club and as Secretary. Mrs. Herring read the reports of the Nominating Committee. Mrs. W. O. Smith was elected to fill Mrs. Epperson's unexpired term. Literature was passed out from Mrs. Bond giving

two proposed Amendments
to the Miss. Constitution.
We were asked to study
them carefully and to vote.

Mrs. Harrison presented
the need for funds to help
pay for hot lunches at
the Consolidated School for
those who were unable to
pay. Mrs. Jones made the
motion that we sponsor
one students lunches for
the balance of the year.
Motion was seconded
and passed.

The program chairman
Mrs. Gertrude Rouse read
Dr. Norman Vincent Peales
list of ten books he'd like
most to have if stranded
on an island. She then
introduced Mrs. C. C. Jones
who mentioned two books
"Jubilee Trail" and "Sun of
100 Kergs" as desirable.
She then very cleverly re-
viewed for us "Mrs. Hobbs'
Vacation." We all wanted to
read the book + Jean Smith Sec.

1954

The Raymond Culture Club met Thursday Nov. 18th in the Cafeteria of the School. Mrs. Bearden presided and meeting was opened by reading the Roll in unison. Minutes were read and approved and roll checked. Mrs. Asa Lutz was the guest of Mrs. H. B. Gillespie Jr. She accepted our cordial invitation to join the Club. The treasurer reported \$52.89.

Mrs. Bearden asked for reports. Mrs. Burleson asked that we decide definitely on the time for our Christmas program. Motion was made by Mrs. Adams and seconded by Mrs. Gillespie that we have our program on the afternoon of December 14th. This motion was passed.

Our president asked The Chairman of the Welfare Committee and her members to cooperate with the other clubs in town in preparing baskets for Christmas cheer.

There was no further business. Mrs. Rouze, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Herring who gave a most interesting review. She stated that the two books she'd like most to have if stranded

on a desert island named the
'Bless the Name' and 'The
Ponder Heart.' She chose the
Ponder Heart to review and
gave it in such an interesting
manner that we felt we knew
the "garden" when she had finished.
The hostesses, Mrs. J. H. Adams,
Mrs. H. B. Gillespie Jr. Miss Ruth
Boyd and Mrs. Frank Stevenson,
served a delicious party plate
to twenty four members.

Jean Smith, Sec.

1954

The Raymond Culture Club met December 14th with 23 members present.

Mrs. Kouze, Vice-President, presided in the absence of Mrs. Bearden. Minutes were read & recorded.

Cards were sent from Members to Mrs. Maud Herring who was in the hospital at that time.

Mrs. McLendon told of a letter asking that Raymond feel some stockings for patients at the Veterans Administration. The letter was turned over to Mrs. Gee, Chairman of the Community Welfare Committee.

At the close of the business session Mrs. Bischoff presented an operetta "Madonna's Chorus," a beautiful portrayal of the Christmas story.

The hostesses a delightful social plate with coffee or tea.

Mrs. M.F. Herring for
Jean Smith, Sec.

1955

The Raymond Culture Club met Thursday, Jan. 20, at 3:45 in the Consolidated Behre Cafeteria with 24 members and two guests present.

The Hostesses, Mrs. M. E. Herring, Miss Lurline Stewart and Mrs. W. D. Smith served apple pie, cheese apples and coffee or tea at the beginning of the meeting after the collect was read in unison, led by our President.

The minutes were read and roll checked. Two guests, Mrs. Smith's Mother and Sister, Mrs. Gelpen and Mrs. Sharp, were introduced. Mrs. Barton was welcomed back into the club after a long absence.

The president reported taking a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. H. Spann.

Treasurer reported a bal. of \$33.29 in the treasury. A note of thanks from Mrs. McNeill was read. Mrs. R. F. Long reported having sent six cards. One of our hostesses for the day, Mrs. J. L. Shearer was reported ill.

Mrs. Wells reported that she had some recipes as a carry over of a former committee to make a club cook book, and asked that a new chairman be appointed. This was done using the same committee members and appointing Mrs. H. T. Matthews to serve as chairman.

Sness Stewart announced the opera held Thurs. night Jan 20th at the Varsity Junior College and invited members to attend.

Mrs. H. T. Matthews made an appeal for the Mothers Polio Drive.

Mrs. Lewis was our program leader for the afternoon and named up those ~~books~~ ^{books} she'd like most to have if stranded on a desert island "Quest & Conquest" as one which would take care of all our moods and for encouragement and to read and re-read. "The Power of Positive Thinking". She gave us just enough to whet our appetites for more.

good reading
There being no further
business we adjourned to
meet in February in the
Home Ec. building at Hinds

Jean Smith Sec.

1955

The Raymond Culture Club met Thursday Feb. 24, in the Home Ec. Dept. of Hinds Junior College with 23 members and 2 guests present. Our hostesses were Mrs. J. R. Harris, Mrs. A. R. McCoy, Miss Lola Mae Fowler, Miss Fleta Whitaker and Mrs. Frank Young. Delicious refreshments ~~in the~~ were served at the beginning of the meeting.

Mrs. Bearden opened the business meeting by having the collect read in unison. Minutes were read and approved and roll was checked. Two guests were welcomed. Treas. reported a balance of \$38.52.

Mrs. Smith read a report of the nominating committee and the following officers were nominated and elected:

Pres. Mrs. H. T. Matthews
V. Pres. Mrs. M. F. Herring
Treas. Mrs. J. H. Adams
Sec. Mrs. W. D. Smith.
Parlia. Miss Ruth Boyd.
Historian Mrs. Bessie Gillespie

The committee for getting

recipes For our book asked that we bring our Favorite recipes to the next meeting.

Mrs. Rowzee, program chairman, introduced our program leader Mrs John Cobb, in a most original manner. Mrs. Cobb, named as the two books she'd most like to have with her if she were stranded on a Desert Island "Enchanted Vagabond" a book of Adventure - and "Light Armour" a book of humorous poems written by Richard Armour, using the latter book for her review, which she gave in a most delightful manner. We are sorry to lose Mrs. Cobb from our club but wish her much happiness in her new home.

Jan Smith, Sec.

1955

The Raymond Culture Club met Thursday, March 24th at 3:45 in the Raymond Consolidated School Auditorium.

Mrs. Wells installed the officers for 1955-56 in her gracious way. Corsages were presented new and outgoing officers. The new president, Mrs. Matthews presided for the balance of the meeting. Roll was called and minutes read and approved. Treasurer reported a balance of \$33.86.

Reports were called for from Standing and Special Committees. Receipts for our Rock were called for at this time.

It was suggested by several ladies to Mrs. Messing, Chairman of the program Committee, that we dispense with our June meetings. This was presented as an amendment in writing by Mrs. Rowzee, to be voted on at the April meeting.

Mrs. Messing and her Committee, Mrs. Rowzee and

Mrs. Joe Brent, presented their ideas for our program for 1955-56. They gave as a tentative program, subject to the pleasure of the Club, a group of variety programs in which everyone will take part.

Fairs were planned for April and October. The May program would be built around our Recipe Book.

September is the month we entertain our Husbands and guests.

November would feature our Lobby exhibits and December would be a Xmas party.

January program was to be on Religion and February on Spring.

A motion was made and carried that we adopt the program plans as presented.

The arrangements Com. was announced as Mrs. Norwood Spann, Mrs. J. B. Shearer and Mrs. A. B. Gillespie Jr.

There being no further
business Mrs. Herring
presented the program
for the afternoon in which
a group of our ladies
appeared in a style show
featuring the styles of the
1920's. While we were
waiting for their part of
the program to begin,
Mrs. Jean Burleson led
us in singing some old
familiar tunes which we
enjoyed very much. Mrs.
Inglar was accompanist.

The hostesses invited
us to the Cafeteria where
a delicious party plate
was served.

Jean Smith, Sec.

1955

The Raymond Culture Club met April 24th at the home of Mrs. L. L. Clarke, with Mrs. Emily Moss, Mrs. Jean Burleson, Mrs. Walter Fish, Mrs. Walter Welch and Mrs. Mayhew Furness as co-hostesses. There were 27 members and four guests present. Guests were Mrs. V. L. Scott, Mrs. Bess Downing, Mrs. Annie Stewart and Mrs. C. L. Long.

Collect was read in unison. Roll was called, minutes read and approved. Treas. reported a balance of \$52.46. Motion made & seconded that we dispense with June meetings in the future.

It was announced that the year books would be ready for the May meeting.

Mrs. Herndon, program chm., introduced Rev. Clay Lee who spoke to us on Religion as the basis for our culture.

The hostesses served a delicious party plate and we enjoyed piano music by Mrs. F. C. Treloar.

Jeann Smith Sec.

Culture Club Roll.

	Mar.	April	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March
Mrs. J. H. Adams	P	P					P	P		P	P
Mrs. J. B. Ainsworth	P	P	P								
Mrs. O. C. Allen		P								P	
Mrs. F. W. Bailey			P								P
Mrs. Geo. Barton							P				
Mrs. F. E. Beardon	P	P					P	P			
Mrs. T. T. Bremon	P						P				P
Mrs. J. A. Bennett	P	P	P				P	P		P	P (h)
Miss Ruth Boyd											
Mrs. Joe Brent							P	P		P	
Mrs. Jean Burleson	P	P	P				P				
Mrs. R. L. Clarke	P	P	P				P	P		P	P (+)
Mrs. W. N. Covington											
Mrs. R. M. Dent								P			
Miss Lula Mae Fowler								P			
Mrs. Maybelle Furness	P	P									
Mrs. W. H. Gibbs		P									
Mrs. John Gill		P	P				P	P			P
Mrs. Bessie Gillespie	P	P						P		P	P
Mrs. H. B. Gillespie, Jr.	P		P							P	
Mrs. T. F. Gladish	P	P	P								
Mrs. J. R. Harris	P										
Mrs. W. E. Harrison											
Miss Maud Herring	P	P	P				P			P	P
Mrs. M. F. Herring	P	P	P				P	P		P	P
Mrs. C. C. Jones	P		P				P			P	P
Mrs. Geo. Kirby		P	P							P	P
Mrs. D. K. Kirby											P
Mrs. H. A. Kashi											P
Mrs. J. S. Lewis										P	P
Mrs. R. A. Long	P	P	P				P			P	P
Mrs. A. T. Matthews	P	P	P				P	P		P	P

for
MARQUETTE CEMENTS

MASONRY.
PORTLAND
AIR-ENTRAINING
HIGH-EARLY STRENGTH

DEPOSIT GUARANTY BANK BUILDING - JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

1955

Raymond Culture Club met in the Cafeteria of the Consolidated School for their May meeting with Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Gladish, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Long as hostesses. We welcomed four guests, Mrs. Barb Lammers, Mrs. Lysa, Mrs. Wyman and Mrs. Gladish.

After reading of the Collect in unison, the Minutes were read and approved and roll checked. \$0.46 balance was reported by the treasurer.

It was reported that the year books were not quite ready but would be mailed or delivered to members. A book was presented to Mrs. Lee who was our only guest.

**Marquette
Cements**

speaker for the year.

Mrs. Herring, our program
chairman, introduced Mrs. Jones
who gave a most interesting
program on favorite foods. She
was assisted by several of our
ladies.

The hostesses served delicious
refreshments.

Glen Smith, Sec.

for
MARQUETTE CEMENTS

MASONRY.
PORTLAND
AIR-ENTRAINING
HIGH-EARLY STRENGTH

write
DEPOSIT GUARANTY BANK BUILDING • JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

1955

The Raymond Culture Club
met Nov. 22nd, at Raymond
Consolidated School, with 29
members and two guests.
Mrs. Lorene Bridges and Mrs.
John Beale Williams, present.
Minutes were read and
approved and balance of 48.65
was reported by the treasurer.

Motion was made and
carried that we reimburse
our president and treasurer
for books bought.

Mrs. Joe Brent was appointed
chairman of the Recipe Committee.

**Marquette
Cements**

We discussed the setting
of a definite date for our

club meeting and an amendment
in writing to Article 17 was
presented to the Secretary &
he brought up at the December
meeting. It reads as follows:

"The Club shall meet on
the fourth Thursday of each
month except June, July and
August."

The date for the December
meeting was changed to Dec.
14th. Mrs. Adams outlined
the program for the December
meeting.

The need for school benches
for underprivileged children
in our school was presented.
Motion was made and carried
that we pay for new Child
benches for three months.

for
MARQUETTE CEMENTS

MASONRY,
PORTLAND
AIR-ENTRAINING
HIGH-EARLY STRENGTH

write

DEPOSIT GUARANTY BANK BUILDING • JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

At this time we were escorted to the Cafeteria by our hostess Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Bearden, Mrs. Beemon, Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Borton for delicious refreshments.

We returned to the Auditorium for our program on hobbies. As we gathered for our meeting we enjoyed the hobbies displayed in the Auditorium. Our roll call was answered by each one telling something about her hobby.

**Marquette
Cements** Mrs. Gordon Williams gave an interesting talk on remodeling her home and

also exhibited a chair which she had refinished and upholstered.

Mrs. Wells read some poems she had written a number of years ago which were very clever.

Mrs. Beardon gave a series of beautiful violin solos, "I Love you Truly", "Magnify Thee O Rose" and "Home on The Range".

Mrs. Jean Burleson sang a lovely solo - the second verse and chorus of the Miss. P.T.A. song, written by our Mrs. C.C. Jones.

We adjourned to meet in December at Hendrix Jr. College.

Jean Smith
Secretary

1956

The Raymond Culture Club met Feb 23rd at the Consolidated School with 22 members and one guest present.

After the president called the meeting to order, the Collect was read in unison. Our hostess, invited us to the cafeteria for delicious refreshments. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. H. B. Gillespie, Jr., Mrs. G. H. Adams, Mrs. J. E. Inebur, Mrs. Beanie Gillespie, Mrs. J. L. Shearer and Mrs. Norwood Spann.

At the close of the social hour we reassembled in the auditorium where Mayor Adams gave us a very interesting talk on floating

• Bonds for much needed town improvements. He also gave us a financial statement of our town.

Minutes and roll call were dispensed with and the following officers were elected:

Pres. Mrs. G. M. McLendon
Vice " Mrs. J. T. Beeman
Sec. Mrs. O. B. Maxwell
Treas. Mrs. F. E. Bearden
Historian Mrs. R. L. Long
Parliamentarian - Mrs. Lurline Stewart.

The nominating committee was composed of Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. J. A. Bennett and Mrs. Gertrude Rouse.

Mrs. R. L. Long invited us to meet in her home on Thurs. March 22nd.

Mrs. Gordon Williams presented a most interesting and helpful program on Spring

planting and Mr. W. M.
McKenzie gave a demon-
stration on the correct
cane and pruning of rose
bushes.

Before adjourning members
who had brought plants
for spring planting exchanged
them for varieties they did not
have.

Jean Smith, Sec.